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Mattapoisett Sees Uptick in Alien Abductions

*A Special HALLOWEEN Report**

By Jean Perry

The Town of Mattapoisett and its residents have developed an increasing alien problem that not even a wall could possibly remedy.

U.F.O. sightings in Mattapoisett are not a rare occurrence. Even Elizabeth Taber from neighboring Marion made mention in her private journals of a number of instances while visiting Mattapoisett when she witnessed flying saucers hovering over town and once over Mattapoisett Harbor. She described these sightings as "fiery disks flying over the waterfront, and a humming noise so pervasive that I felt ill and nearly fainted."

U.F.O. sightings would wax and wane over the decades, but the town's first-ever recorded incident of a resident claiming to have been taken against his will and brought inside of an alien spaceship would come in 1953.

The year 1957 would see three more separate claims of residents being captured at night by extraterrestrial beings, brought aboard spaceships, and subjected to painful and gruesome medical procedures. But it wasn't until 11 more of these accounts were reported in the year 1977 that the Town would start to keep a file on the so-called alien abductions of Mattapoisett residents.

Alleged alien abduction incidents remained steady for the next 39 years at one per year, but now in 2017, the Town has documented a whopping 18 alien abduction incidents, and a total of 63 reports of U.F.O. sightings – 39 of those during this October alone.

Two eyewitness' statements about one of those sightings from October 14 describe an enormous "flying saucer" hovering for nearly 20 minutes around 9:15 pm above The Bogs off Acushnet Road before it "started to rotate slowly and without making a sound disappeared and reappeared in another spot higher up in the nighttime sky before jetting off in the blink of an eye, leaving behind a quick flash of green lightning."

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has not gotten involved with the U.F.O. sightings or the alien abduction reports; rather, the federal government has stepped in to investigate and has set up a local FBI office inside the Mattapoisett police station.

The FBI has issued the following report to Mattapoisett citizens and those planning on visiting the seemingly quaint, quiet seaside community:

FBI Mattapoisett
October 20, 2017
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FBI Cautions Mattapoisett Area on Alien Abductions/ Sightings

The FBI's newly established Mattapoisett Division is warning residents about an unusual increase in localized U.F.O. sightings and compelling reports of alien abductions. It appears extraterrestrials have targeted the Mattapoisett region for unknown reasons, causing alarm to residents as well as local officials. The public is reminded that, while there is convincing support of such sightings and abductions taking place, the FBI at this time has no definitive proof of any of the incidents. The FBI cautions residents to remain vigilant, to report any suspected extraterrestrial activities directly to our office, and advises any residents who encounter any aliens to run and seek immediate shelter, lock your doors, and stay inside. To avoid becoming a victim of an alien abduction,

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the FBI also cautions residents to stay away from dark, wooded, and open spaces from dusk to dawn, and to keep children and pets inside at all times. Please remember, do not panic.

**Editor's note: This is a fictional story intended for entertainment purposes only during the Halloween season. However, The Wanderer cannot prove either way that alien abductions have or have not been taking place in Mattapoisett. Any quotes from Elizabeth Taber were fictional from a fictional journal that the author cleverly made up.*

After Four Stormy Decades, Lawrence Retires His Plow

By Jonathan Comey

If you ever wondered what type of person spends his entire adult life's worth of winter storms plowing Rochester's roads, meet Glenn Lawrence.



"The plowing and sanding, I've been doing that since I was eighteen," Lawrence said with a modest shrug. "I'm sixty-two now."

Glenn's last day as a member of the Rochester Highway Department was Friday, October 13, and his wife, Laurie, posted about it in a couple of Facebook groups. The response was quick and refreshing, as folks from town and beyond weighed in to appreciate Lawrence's service.

"I don't do that Facebook thing. I guess it's not my era or whatever," Lawrence said. "But she does, and the amount of people who came forward to say nice things and thank me for my work, that was awesome.



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That really humbled me."

He grew up the son of a plowman for Rochester, and when he turned 18, he became a plowman for Rochester, too. He and his father ran the still-active family excavating business, and when the winter hit they were out there pulling the all-nighters a storm requires.

Lawrence has seen a lot as a town EMT, firefighter, and a member of the Highway Department for the last 10 years. He's proud to have been part of a great group, and the plowing and sanding team – usually about a dozen people – was his life for decades.

It was a hard job, and one of the reasons the Facebook outpouring meant so much was because he took it so seriously.

"You know, we really tried to do a great job, and succeeded for the most part," he said. "The few that throw the shovels at you when you back into their mailbox, stuff like that, they kind of stand out because you think everybody feels that way. But it's really not.

"I think maybe a lot of people in this town don't realize that the guys that are out there doing plowing




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and sanding, those are the same guys you're going to see when you have a stroke or a fire or any problem. They're your firemen, your EMTs."

His wife Laurie, who runs her own business, has been by his side since she was 18, and she was happy to see her husband get some recognition.

"He deserves it," she said. "I think they all do."

The Lawrences have made their Rochester plot a home in more ways than one. There's a version of the American Dream that seems to fit the town – work hard, plant roots, and watch them grow – and the Lawrences are living it.

Building their home from a kit, they raised three kids and became an integral part of the community over three decades together. Their daughter Sarah was married in their makeshift function hall – an airplane hangar that houses Glenn's beloved 1940 two-seater and a small home church where the Lawrences and others gather for bible study.

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As they near retirement (not there yet for either of them, as they continue to run their own business), it's clear they've built something strong and special.

So, why was this the last season for the lifelong plowman?

"Honestly?" he said. "I'm getting old, and I'm tired."

"And also," his wife interjected, "I really kind of pushed him toward it. You know, when we looked at it at the start, it was get your ten years in, and so we stuck to that plan. The plowing, the not sleeping, the going two or three days straight … it's not healthy for you, and that's the most important thing. It's exhausting."

But the camaraderie and the honor of the duty have always offset the negative. Lawrence credited Jeff Eldridge of the Highway Department with setting a great tone.

"He grew up in town too, so he has that special heart I have, we all have," he said. "He's phenomenal. You can't imagine a better boss. You never look at him like he's your superior. He's right there with you.

"We really are close-knit, the whole team. In the winter time, you're with your partners more than you are with your spouse. It's that much, in bad winters it is. You're very rarely home, and when you are, it's to get some shuteye so you're not a zombie, and then you're right back out there. We've got each other's back, and not just plowing. That's the tough part to be away from.

Lawrence will enjoy more time with his wife and family, and with his red hand-propped plane he calls "my

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baby, the only thing that keeps me sane sometimes."

And when the first storm of the season finally does come crawling across the weather map and reaches the skies above Rochester, Laurie said she will be ready.

"I'll do something," she said, grinning on a mild fall day from her front porch. "I'm going to make him go in the spa, or cook him some cookies, keep him distracted."

"Yeah," Glenn agreed. "It'll be weird for me to be home, especially hearing the guys out there – but to miss it? Hanging with the guys, maybe.

"But the plowing? …."

The thought trails off as he gazes off into his green lawn, long dirt driveway leading to the clean black

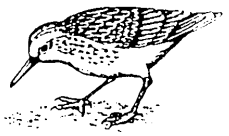


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"Frog-Man" Sightings at Aucoot Cove

*A Special HALLOWEEN Report**

By Jean Perry

Town of Marion officials aren't quite sure what to do with the nearly two-dozen reports from residents around Aucoot Cove alleging that they have seen what appears to be a frog-like man swimming in the water.

Five reports were called into the Harbormaster's Office, while 18 were made with the Police Department.

The first report was filed the morning of October 18 by an Aucoot Avenue resident (anonymous complaint) who said he was walking his dog by the water when a splash caught his attention. In the report, the witness' statement reads, "I saw the splash and right then my dog starting growling. A few seconds later, a lump broke through the surface and whatever it was started swimming towards an exposed rock." Then, the witness reported, "The lump emerged from the water, and it was clearly the head of a large frog. I saw its bulging eyes on the side of its head and as it rose up out of the water, I could see shoulders and a hunched over back and then two human legs. The thing was standing like a human, but the top looked exactly like a frog."

When the frog-like creature looked at him, the witness further stated, "[It] crouched forward and leapt back into the water before I could grab my phone out and take a selfie with it."

Other reports used words like "swamp man," "person with webbed hands," and "fish dude" to describe what they saw, but by far the most commonly used phrase was "frogman."

Perhaps the most interesting of the reports was one dated October 23, in which the witness claims at around sunset he watched from his kayak behind a clump of phragmites as the frogman metamorphosed into a human man, walked out of the water onto the shore, got into a Town of Marion electric vehicle and drove off.

Last year when the Town of Marion applied for and received grants for four electric cars to add to the

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town's fleet, the Town determined that the departments that would predominantly utilize the electric vehicles would be the Recreation Department, Building Department, Council on Aging, and Department of Public Works. None of these department heads could be reached for comment by deadline.

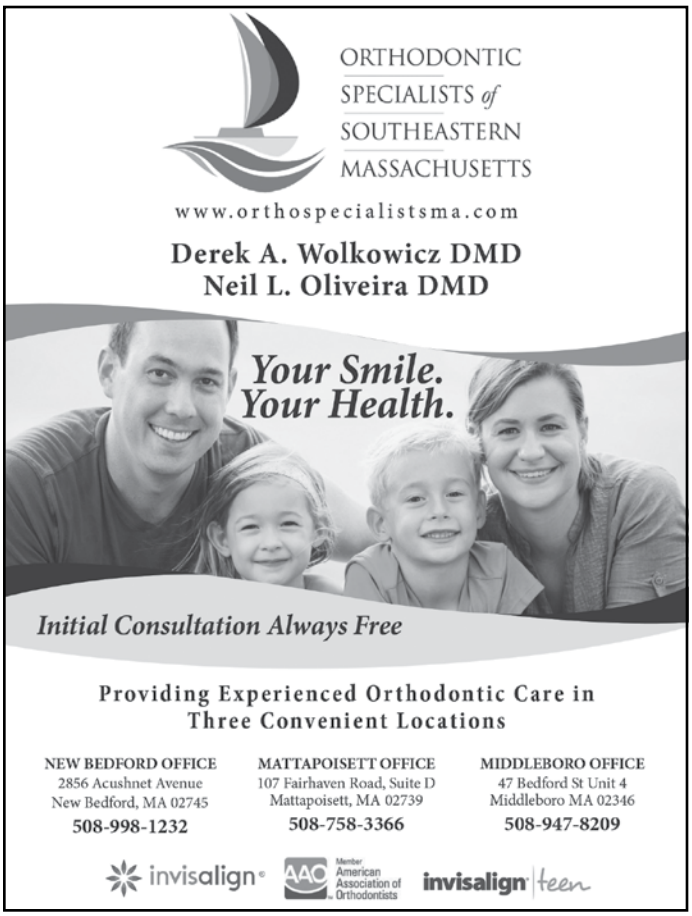
Town Administrator Paul Dawson would not comment on the alleged incident, saying that he did not have enough information to answer any questions.

Aucoot Cove is a picturesque residential and marine recreational area, and a popular spot for shellfishing. It is also the site of the outfall for Marion's municipally treated sewer wastewater that empties into Aucoot Cove via Effluent Brook, which starts at the Benson Brook Road sewer wastewater treatment facility and runs down into Aucoot Cove.

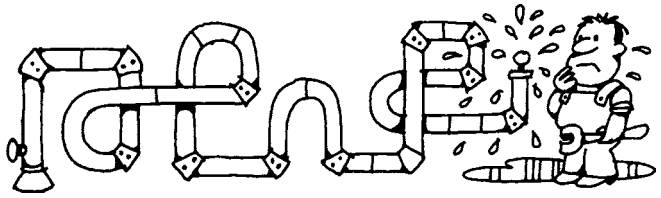
Aucoot Cove water quality tests in the past have shown high levels of nitrogen pollution in the inner cove area.

After some online research, *The Wanderer* found other incidents where sightings of a frogman-like creature were allegedly seen, but never proven. The most widely featured was the Loveland Frogmen, first reported in May of 1955 outside Loveland, Ohio, which evolved into a local legend of sorts.

The Wanderer will continue to investigate the frogman sightings and provide the public with further information as it becomes available.





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Selectmen Brake Before Approving Stop Signs

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

During a quick meeting just before the October 23 Fall Special Town Meeting, the Rochester Board of Selectmen decided to put the brakes on voting to approve ten new stop signs and two yield signs that were recommended after a study that was part of a state-funded safety improvement project for High Street.

State grant money was awarded to the Town of Rochester to fund some safety enhancements on High Street, a roadway the state determined had a higher rate of vehicular accidents.

Selectman Naida Parker requested holding off on the vote until Police Chief Paul Magee could be consulted again. Magee had already signed off on the list with no objections, but Parker said that she had further questions.

What did not make sense, Parker said, was adding a number of new stop signs to shorter side streets that intersect with High Street, yet only request yield signs for two more dangerous intersections – High Street at Walnut Plain Road, and High Street at County Road.

"Why at a dangerous intersection wouldn't you put a stop sign?" Parker asked. She added, "People come down High Street and go straight through Walnut Plain without yielding because they think it's that road that goes on continuously."

The ten requested stop signs for High Street were requested at the ends of Old Tuck Bog Road, Look's Mill Lane, Ryder Road, Mayflower Lane, Stevens Road, Porter Road, Bryant Lane, Hillside Road, another for Bryant Lane, and Forbes Road.

Also during the meeting, Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar said the renovations at the Town Hall Annex were over and business has resumed at the site effective that day, Monday, October 23.

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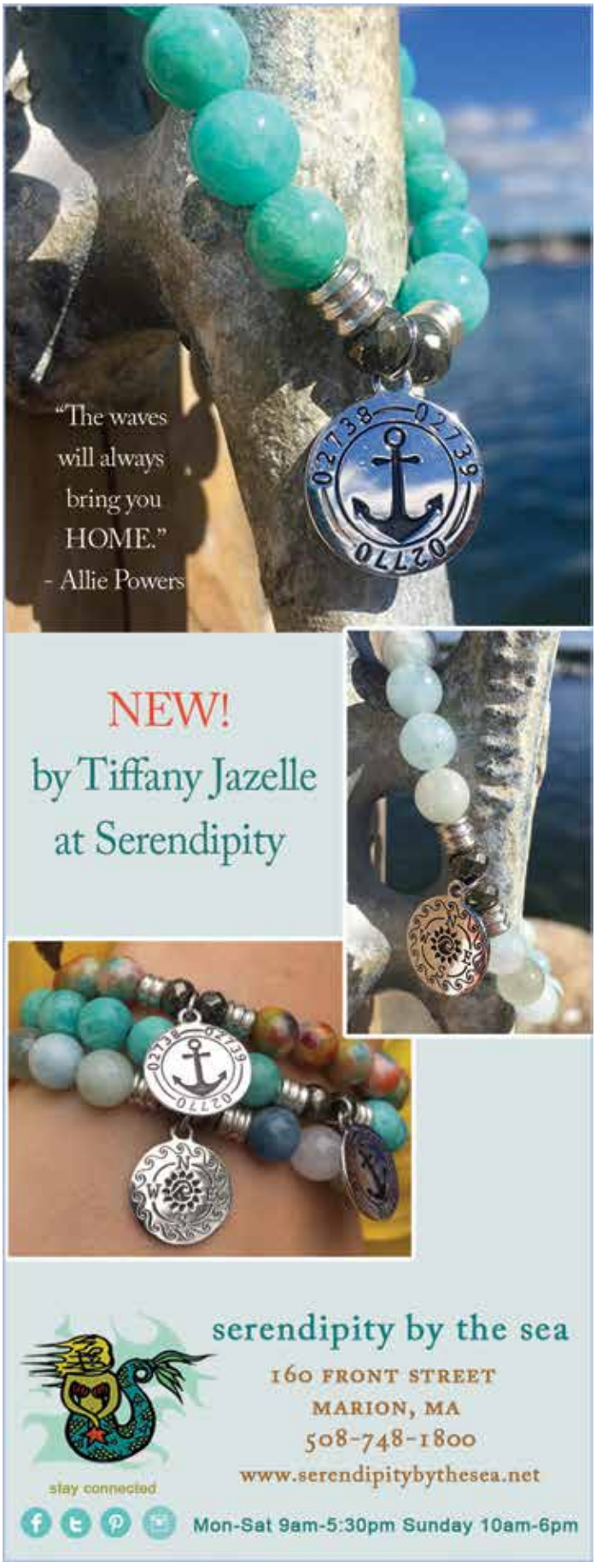


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Solar Bylaw Article Fails

Rochester Fall Special Town Meeting

By Jean Perry

The citizen's petition to place restrictions on solar farms along Route 105 and any future scenic highways failed to garner the two-thirds votes a bylaw change requires during the October 23 Rochester Fall Special Town Meeting.

The article was vetted two weeks prior during a Planning Board public hearing on October 10, at which time Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson told the resident bringing the article to town meeting, Sara Johnston, that the Attorney General's Office would likely not approve a 1,000-foot setback.

As written, Article 6 was to add an amendment to the Town's solar bylaw: "Large-Scale ground mounted solar installations are not permitted within 1,000' of any commonwealth or town designated scenic road unless existing topographic features of the landscape preclude observation of the solar arrays from the scenic road."

During that Planning Board meeting, Johnston proposed decreasing it to 500 feet, and then Chairman Johnson surprised everyone by proposing an outright ban on large-scale solar farms on any current or future state- or town-designated scenic highways. Johnston agreed to make the motion at Town Meeting using the language the Planning Board devised for her to use in place of the printed article, and the Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend the amended article, not to propose the 1,000 feet, but to propose the ban.

At that time, Johnson said Town Counsel Blair Bailey gave the nod for Johnson's suggestion – but during a follow-up with Johnson after Town Meeting adjourned on October 23, Johnson said Bailey changed his opinion days later, which led to the series of events that occurred that night.

At 7:14 pm, the final of the six articles was called for a motion; no one stood to make that motion.





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"If you don't make a motion, we can't go anywhere," said Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore. "We can't talk about it until someone makes a motion."

Johnston was nowhere to be found, and the voters appeared visually confused.

One resident approached the microphone and read the article as it was written with the 1,000-foot setback, but town counsel said the motion was not fashioned properly.

Another resident took the microphone and made the motion for the 1,000-foot setback and the motion was seconded by a number of voters seated.

Johnson told the voters that the Planning Board could not recommend the article, saying the board did recommend a prior amendment, but could not recommend this version.

Then Planning Board member Ben Bailey said that although he voted as a Planning Board member to recommend the amended article, as an individual he opposes it.

"First, it's the hypocrisy," said Bailey. "The Planning Board does a very good job making sure that solar farms are shielded," whether by berms, fences, or both, he said. "It's just not that intrusive."

Bailey then publically criticized Sara Johnston for a "huge white plastic barn" on her property, saying he did not think a white plastic barn particularly fit in with the character of the town, either.

It was then that Johnston entered the RMS cafeteria – late.

"Now she's gonna tell people they can't have a solar farm?" continued Bailey. "Do you really want to start telling land owners what they can and can't do with their properties?"

Johnston stood in the rear of the room listening.

"Because we can all find reason to object to something," said Bailey.

Resident John Sheehan rebutted, saying, "You do not have the right to do whatever you please on your own property in this town, particularly when you consider other landowners in this town whose property values could be significantly [affected]," said Sheehan. "I would

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never buy a house across from a 13-acre solar farm. That's just me."

Sheehan tried to get a show of hands on who would buy a house in front of a solar farm from the voters, but was shut down by the moderator for being out of order.

Sheehan then criticized the Planning Board, accusing the board of being complacent, and perhaps complicit, in solar farm growth in town.

"They seem to be very willing to sell out the town to outside interests," said Sheehan, until Johnson stood up and angrily interrupted him.

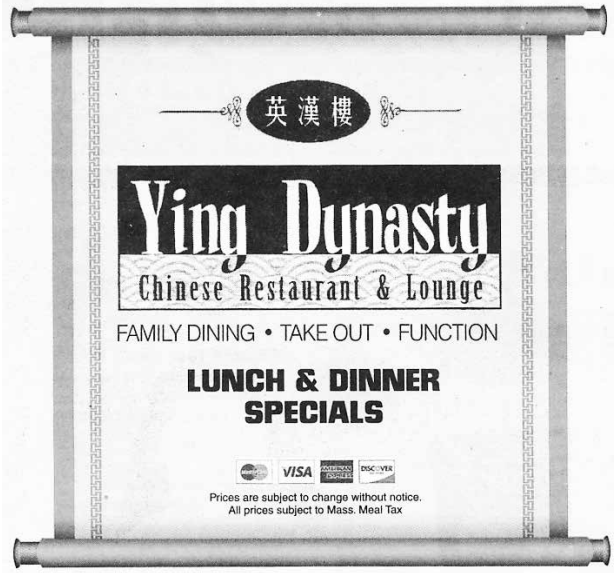
Going on the record, Johnson shot back, "That is highly offensive to the entire Planning Board who work

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very hard for many hours for no pay!" said Johnson, before moving the question to "shut this down."

The motion to move the question was made, seconded, and followed by a unanimous 'aye.'

Resident Kenneth Cutler tried to speak further at the microphone but was stopped by the moderator. Cutler claimed he did not know what his 'yes' vote would entail and demanded to continue discussing the article. He was not allowed.

"You're ignoring a man's comments from the floor," Cutler said.

Town counsel explained Robert's Rules of Order and Cutler sat down.

As for the final vote on the article, it was 41 in favor of adoption, 64 opposed. The required two-thirds vote failed. All three selectmen voted it down, as did the town administrator and three of the four Finance Committee members on the stage.

Articles approved were:

- Article 1 to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, Section 57A, which allows the collector to send one tax bill for payment and interest on real and personal property tax bills of $100 or less. The Town had already accepted the amount of $50 or less.

- Article 2 for $30,000 to fund the negotiated police union contract agreement for fiscal year 2017.

- Article 3 for $60,000 to supplement appropriation previously adopted during the 2017 Annual Town Meeting for the FY2017 police budget to fund the negotiated police union contract agreement.

- Article 4 for $10,000 to supplement the FY2017 police budget to address staffing.

- Article 5 for the sum of $2,400 to supplement the FY2017 Planning Board budget for a part-time recording secretary.

Special Town Meeting Quickly Disperses

Marion Fall Special Town Meeting

By Marilou Newell

On October 23, the voters in Marion wasted no time passing seven of nine articles that comprised the 2017 Special Town Meeting Warrant. Voters were in and out in under an hour, as a matter of fact.

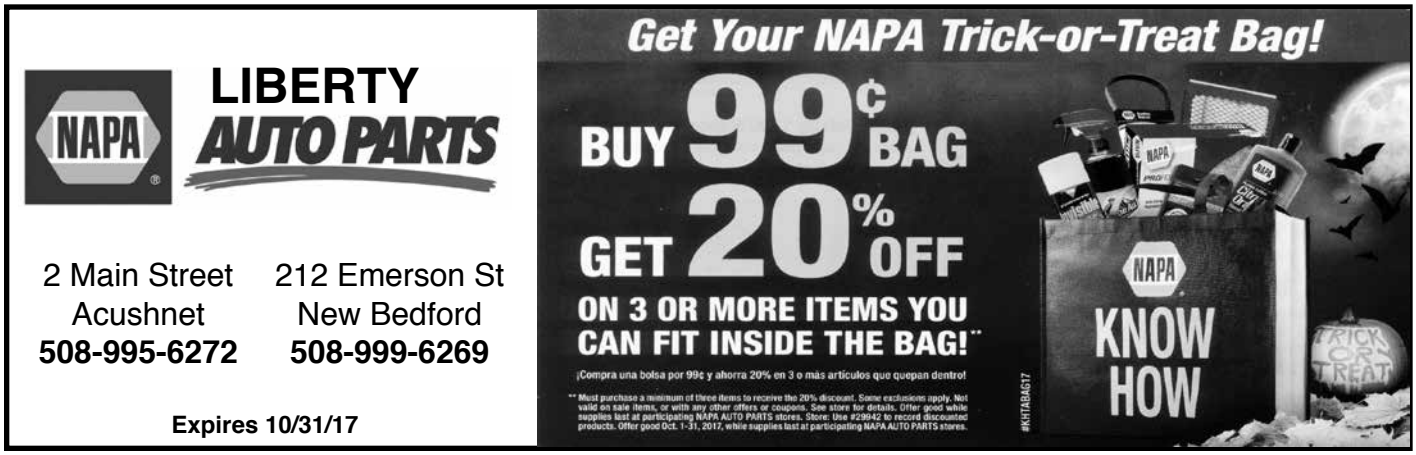
After waiting about 15 minutes for the Sippican School auditorium to fill with at least 50 registered voters constituting a quorum, Board of Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson presented retiring Police Chief Lincoln Miller with a commemorative gift in appreciation and recognition for his many years of dedication and service to the town. Dickerson noted that Miller had demonstrated an interest in the Police Department as a small boy when he would, "…peddle his bicycle to the station." The voters gave Miller a warm round of applause.

Then it was on to the business at hand, with the first seven articles being unanimously passed with little to no debate, and the last two being passed over.

Article 1: The transfer of $7,900 from free cash for the purchase of a speed monitor trailer.

The article sought voters' agreement to invest in a new speed detection device that could be moved from location to location in an effort to heighten motorists' attention on their traveling speed along Marion's roadways and to collect data.

Tinker Saltonstall, long-time Front Street resident in the heart of Marion's village, rose to speak in favor of the purchase, saying that cars slow down when passing along Front Street at Tabor Academy due to the automated speed monitoring signs located there, but then accelerate "to an immense speed" from that point on. She lobbied for placement of a new speed monitoring device and its



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One voter asked why the requested amount wasn't placed in the Police Department budget versus a Special Town Meeting article. Chief Miller responded that it was not a recurring budget item and thus should be handled in this manner.

Article 2: Appropriation of $25,000 from free cash for maintenance of the town's cemeteries. It was clear that the voters were in agreement – the cemeteries need attention. Belmiro Barros, Wareham Road, said that trees and shrubbery should be removed from cemeteries as their root systems made it impossible to keep graves tidy.

Chairman of the Cemetery Committee Margie Baldwin said that graves were often neglected or forgotten as years went by, and the town needed to provide the Cemetery Committee with funding to ensure proper maintenance.

Article 3: A request for the transfer of $105,408 from free cash to purchase LED lights from Eversource. William Saltonstall of the town's Energy Management Committee said that all 322 streetlights owned by the town would be fitted with new energy saving equipment after a study to determine the correct wattage at each location. The town would save approximately $18,000 per year in electrical costs.

Article 4: A request for the transfer of $9,879 from free cash to correct an error in the town's payment of the 2017 Old Rochester Regional School District Assessment.

Article 5: Supported by the Finance Committee, a request to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a PILOT program – Payment in Lieu of Taxes – with Marion MA 1 LLC of Louisville, Colorado. FinCom Chairman Alan Minard explained that the town would receive a "defined payment schedule" over the 20-year program. He said the first year's payment would be $14,000 with a 2 percent increase annually over the life of the program.

Article 6: Approval of the 2017 Marion Master Plan as developed by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and the Planning Board. Members of the Planning Board shared the long, hard work that had taken place to craft the latest master plan and urged the voters to accept it.

Article 7: To see if voters would accept the "Town of Marion Final Draft" for improvements to the Zoning Bylaws that will be searchable on the Internet and more user friendly overall.

Articles 8 and 9 were passed over after it was determined by town counsel that easements over properties located at Great Hill had previously been authorized and approved at a town meeting taking place several years ago.

Mattapoisett Library Trustees Plan Updates

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

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Selectmen met with Mattapoisett Free Public Library Director Susan Pizzolato and several library trustees to discuss plans for improvements and upgrades to the library's functionality.

Pizzolato explained that with the help of the trustees, she has been working with a consultant to evaluate the effective and efficient use of the interior library spaces and furnishings. One area of specific concern was the lack of meeting space for both library activities and meetings and other community groups, she said.

Pizzolato said the marine resource room, which houses one-of-a-kind research materials and historic documents, could be used for smaller group meetings if the shelves containing precious items had glass doors that could be locked. She said that donors of valuable items and future donors would be more inclined to give the library their collections if there was an added level of security. Presently, she only allows the room to be used when a library staff member can be present to ensure security of the materials in the room.

Other proposed improvements include fixtures that allow for easier tutorial activities such as computer training. Pizzolato said that the circulation desk in the children's room is not ADA compliant and that the desk should be modified to allow the children better access to library staff, as well as those using equipment such as wheelchairs.

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Pizzolato has developed a conceptual plan with the assistance of the consultant and will continue to work with the trustees and the consultant over the next few months. She hopes to have a number of line items completed over the coming 15 to 24 months.

In other matters, Town Administrator Michael Gagne said that additional shellfishing areas have been approved for opening in the Brandt Island area. This is the result of successful farming activities that took place in the Taunton River with monies received from the Bouchard oil spill settlement. The exact location of this area can be found on the Town's website.

Regarding the next cycle of budgetary planning for the Old Rochester Regional School District, Gagne said preliminary discussions have begun between the Tri-Town administrators, at which time they will also evaluate funding potential for the videography program for high school students that are held at ORCTV studios.

This prompted Selectman Paul Silva to ask if there was any way to gauge subscriber value of the programming received from the community access system. He said that currently Comcast and Verizon cable subscribers pay a 4 percent surcharge on their cable bills for the programming available on the community access channel. Gagne said it was possible to enlist the assistance of UMass Dartmouth to perform a telephone outreach survey to capture that data directly from subscribers.

Silva also asked if it was possible to find a way to give the ORR School District guidance as they begin the budgetary process. Gagne will follow-up.

Gagne reported that the town is moving forward in pursuit of a grant from the state dubbed a Boating Improvement Grant from monies collected by the state on marine and related fuel taxes. Managed by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries and part of the U.S. Fishing & Wildlife Services/Sports Fishing Restoration Program, the grant allows for the construction of transient boater wharf facilities. Gagne said that construction of the visitor addition is currently proposed for the end of Long Wharf and would also include a floating dock.

Gagne said that any boater, including

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Mattapoisett residents who trailer their boats, would be allowed to use these spaces for periods of time to enjoy the village commercial offerings. He said he wanted to start the permitting process in January 2018 with the hope of being ready for a 2019 construction cycle. The grant would be in the amount of $180,000 with an additional 25 percent coming from the town. A Town Meeting warrant article may be presented to the voters during the 2018 Spring Town Meeting.

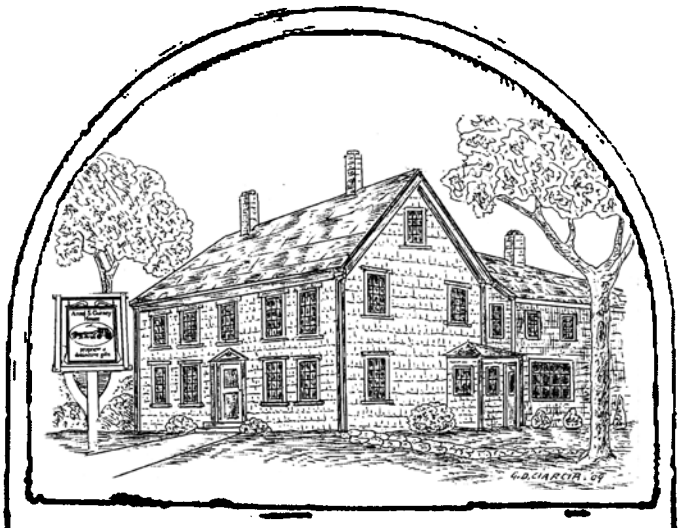
Gagne said he has been working with SRPEDD to review the issues and challenges along the Route 6 corridor from the Stop & Shop in Fairhaven to Main Street in Wareham. He said he is also working with the regional planning agency on smaller projects specific to Mattapoisett from Main Street to North Street, such as street striping. Gagne extended an invitation to all businesses encouraging owners to participate in discussions.

The town has received a grant, thanks to the efforts of Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger, to have an archivist work with the Clerk's Office to understand the needs of the community's archives and how to preserve historic records. The grant was awarded by the Massachusetts State Historic Records Administration Board and the National Historic Publications and Records Commission.

Gagne also mentioned that the Council on Aging will be holding an informational seminar on effective communication between caregivers and those suffering from dementia-related illnesses. The presentation will take place at the C.O.A. located in Center School on November 7 at 10:00 am.

A Medicare Open Enrollment workshop will also be held at the C.O.A. on October 26 at 4:00 pm. The program will be videotaped and uploaded to the Town's website.

Community Preservation Act grant applications are now being accepted. Deadline for submission is November 15. All approved grants will be prepared for inclusion in the spring 2018 Annual Town Meeting. Additional information and applications are available on the Town's webpage.





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And last, but not least, Gagne reminded everyone that the annual Halloween Parade will step off from Center School on Tuesday, October 31 at 6:00 pm.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **November 14** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

Six Special Permits Requested, Six Approved

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

The October 19 meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals was about as tame as a cat that has just eaten its fill and is sleeping in a sunny window – very tame indeed.

Coming before the ZBA – populated by Chairman Susan Akin and board members Ken Pacheco, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais, and Tony Tranfaglia – were six applicants, each seeking approval for a Special Permit.

First up was Michael Sudofsky, owner of The Ropewalk and The Stowaway, commercial enterprises that shared a bit too much in common in terms of common boundary lines. Sudofsky sought approval to permanently reposition lot lines that currently find the lot located at 33 County Road under the lot located at 35 County Road.

Sudofsky also explained that the Town's legal counsel had indicated the Special Permit request was acceptable. It was unclear how this lot configuration had come to be, but the zoning board members were in agreement that since no actual building changes would be taking place, the request was reasonable.

The second hearing was for a Special Permit to build a single-family home at 0 Highland Avenue-BB. The property has been owned for many decades by two sisters, applicants William and Anne Colman said, and that the Colmans planned to purchase the property and build a five-bedroom home to accommodate their large family.

Although an abutter questioned why a five-bedroom home was necessary and that it didn't really fit into the neighborhood, the board members agreed that the lot coverage and height of the build conformed to applicable regulations.

Jeffrey Hutton, 7 King Philip Road, received Special Permit approval to demolish the 1918 structure on the property and build a new home in its place. Representing Hutton was Jon Conlon of Field Engineering, who said that the lot coverage would be 23 percent and that the new home would meet pre-existing setback conditions.

Keith Dmytryek, 52 Crystal Spring Road, sought a Special Permit to enlarge an existing garage. After confirming to the board members that the structure would not include plumbing or living spaces, the application was approved.

Stephen Hoyle, 35 Angelica Avenue, asked permission via a Special Permit to elevate an existing home by 9 feet to meet FEMA guidelines. Although the addition of decks put the lot coverage at 27 percent – 2 percent greater than normally allowed – the board approved the application without debate.

Martin Lomp, 45 Mattapoisett Neck Road, requested a Special Permit to construct a new 1,280 square foot garage for boat and vehicle storage. Also represented by Jon Conlon of Field Engineering, Conlon confirmed that Lomp had no intention of using the garage for living space, that it would not include plumbing, and that the foundation would meet flood plain regulations. Generally

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garages are only approved to be 864 square feet, but the board members unanimously approved the application given lot coverage consideration.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **November 16** at 6:00 pm in the town hall conference room if any hearings are scheduled.

Engineer Warned to 'Change His Attitude'

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By Jean Perry

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An informal meeting between representatives of JC Engineering, Inc. and the Planning Board over a proposed Form B Preliminary Site Plan for a 24-lot subdivision on Rounseville Road (the field next to Plumb Corner) quickly became heated once the board told engineer Brian Wallace that he was misinterpreting the Limited Commercial District Zoning Bylaw.

Wallace said what he wanted to discuss that night was building an access road to the back of the existing lot. But Chairman Arnie Johnson was quick to point out that the dimensions Wallace had for 24 residential lots were for mixed-use Limited Commercial District Lots, not for Agricultural/Residential lots.

"The dimensions of Limited Commercial won't work for this project," said Johnson, adding that town counsel agreed with that determination. "This is not Agricultural/Residential. Residential use is permitted … but two-acre lots are required for a residential lot."

Wallace said that it was his firm's understanding that if the project was within the Limited Commercial district, then the lots in the preliminary plan would conform.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey jumped in, saying that the intent of the Limited Commercial district and its smaller lot requirements was to accommodate more mixed-use – commercial with residential apartments above – and a more village setting for commerce and residences. He paraphrased the bylaw, saying that residential-only lots would still have to conform to residential lot requirements outside the Limited Commercial district – a two-acre minimum to build.

And under a residential-only circumstance, Johnson added, there would only be enough room on that land for eight houses – not 24.

Wallace's colleague George Churchill begged to differ, saying the bylaw was clear and the lot sizes were acceptable within the Limited Commercial district for 24 homes.

He said he didn't know if the location would house assisted living, just homes, or what, but that it wasn't required to state the intended use for just a pre-



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filing informal discussion.

Bailey told Churchill, "I'm on salary if you want to fight this out a couple years in court."

Johnson added, "And it's the seven of us. We're the ones that vote."

"Before you waste a lot of your client's money, would you like to have a roll call vote to see what this board thinks of a twenty-four lot [subdivision at that location]?" said Johnson.

Bailey said that he and the board were just "being up front" with them, cautioning Churchill not to spend his client's money knowing that the board would not allow the proposed 24-lot subdivision. If the intent is to put houses on those lots, Bailey said, "It's not going to happen."

If there are no stores slated for the site, Bailey said, then the lot requirements for houses return to a two-acre lot requirement to build.

If the engineers wanted to "play hardball," as Planning Board member Ben Bailey put it, then the board suggested perhaps adding a notation on the approval stating that the 24 lots would be "non-buildable," requiring a return before the board before anything could be built.

Churchill said the new owner of the land likely couldn't even sell any lot unless a road could be built and basic infrastructure put in place. He continued to argue over the language of the bylaw, prompting Johnson to read the bylaw in its entirety.

"You can't pick and choose the cake from all of our zoning bylaws," said Johnson. "The most house lots you can build is eight."

Town Counsel Bailey told Churchill, "I'm free the next couple years in Superior Court … It's pointless to have this discussion. I've given them my opinion.… If you want to try and put houses there, then it's gonna involve a fight."

Johnson suggested Churchill present a plan to build an access road, leaving out the proposed lot lines. Ben Bailey added, "If you push this concept of dividing it up into twenty-four lots … you're gonna wind up with a lot of resistance."

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Combine the three existing lots, the board advised Churchill. Then come back for a roadway permit. Board member Chris Silveira added, "You can draw the lot lines [after] as your customers come."

Board member Gary Florindo suggested that Churchill change his attitude if he wanted to work productively with the board.

"It's tough to deal with someone who's not reading their own regulations," Churchill shot back.

Johnson wasn't having it.

Don't tell me how to read that bylaw, said Johnson. "We wrote the God-damned things…" And the Attorney General backed it up, along with town counsel, added Johnson.

The person who purchased the land said he would be willing to work with the board, and hopefully come up with a plan to proceed and set a hearing date in the near future.

Also during the meeting, the board approved the Site Plan Reviews for Wellspring Farm, 42 Hiller Road; Progressive Grower, Kings Highway; and Rochester Farms, LLC, Marion Road.

For Wellspring Farm, the only change was that staff could arrive 15 minutes before opening and stay until 15 minutes after closing, instead of the proposed 30 minutes before and after business hours.

The public hearing for Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. for a large-scale solar farm slated for 453 Rounseville Road was continued until November 14.

In other matters, Town Planner Steve Starrett told









the board that there are "one or two" more solar farm "opportunities' in the works in Rochester.

"They're called 'projects,' not 'opportunities,'" said Bailey.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **November 14** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

King Declines Recusal From Swamp Subdivision

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The October 23 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission was at times contentious when the Notice of Intent hearing filed by Dennis Arsenault for property located at the end of Snow Fields Road was opened, and then Bruce Rocha returned with his NOI for the former *Presto Press* property.

Before allowing the applicant's representative to speak regarding the Snow Fields project, Chairman Mike King directed that correspondence from the Board of Selectmen and from the abutters relevant to the project be logged into the record.

Those documents included a letter from Town Administrator Michael Gagne regarding possible ethics violations on the part of King, another from abutters voicing concerns and asking that King recuse himself from hearing the application, a letter from Southeast District Supervisor of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Jason Zimmer, as well as emails from King to various parties responding to those concerns – some 33 pages in total.

Gagne's letter, which King had shared with media, read in part, *"I have been advised that you have gone to a town official and lobbied on behalf of the applicant in the Snowfield Drive Project currently before the Conservation Commission in hopes of getting that department's favorable support for this project."* The letter goes on to say that the allegation will be turned over to the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission for investigation. Gagne does not ask for King's recusal, noting that the decision was King's alone to make and that the letter was a "courtesy" to King, given the allegation.

On this point, King said he had not lobbied on behalf of the applicant, had no financial involvement with the outcome of the application, and had simply sought to understand all sides of the project before the commission.

"I volunteer to do this because I'm passionate … My role is to understand all sides," King said, adding, "I will not be recusing myself."

Davignon then described the 40-foot wide cul-de-sac that would be located at what is now the dead-end of Snow Fields Road, to provide frontage to the upland lots and public safety to the residents, and then the 826-foot long private driveway that would extend into the

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wetlands culminating at the uplands where two house lots would be situated. A fire hydrant is located at the current dead-end and private water wells are planned for the residential lots.

Davignon said that given the size of the two-to-one replication area, a total of approximately 27,000 square feet, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would need to permit the project. The hearing was then opened to public comment.

Pam Lafreniere, an abutter whose property is contiguous to the proposed cul-de-sac and private driveway, addressed King and Davignon vehemently, saying that the cul-de-sac would also be private unless or until the town moved to accept it at a future town meeting; thus, public safety couldn't be assured. She also asserted that King had, in fact, lobbied on behalf of the applicant and that his job was to protect the wetlands. King confirmed that saying, "Yes, that's why we are here."

After about 30 minutes of debate, the hearing was continued until November 13, pending habitat studies and comments from the Army Corps of Engineers.

Rick Charon of Charon Associates, Inc. returned representing Bruce Rocha's Notice of Intent application, continuances for properties located at 14 and 16 Barstow Street, presently empty lots.

In prior hearings, abutters had expressed concern over the amount and quality of fill that had been placed on the property. After nearly an hour of additional discussion that oftentimes found Rocha and Charon defending the placement of fill on the property, the hearing for 14 Barstow Street was continued for further drainage study, and 16 Barstow was conditioned for construction.

Also coming before the commission in a continued hearing was the Mattapoisett Bike Path. Once again representing the town was Susan Nilson of CLE Engineering. Nilson and the commissioners discussed comments from various authorizing agencies regarding environmental issues and the need for the project to receive conditions before applying for a Chapter 91 permit.

The public hearing was closed and King




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instructed Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold to draft an Order of Conditions for their review.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **November 13** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

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Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

Chairman of the Marion Board of Health John Howard had to note the "record turnout" of those in attendance on October 26 to join in the conversation about the board's pursuit to ban flavored nicotine products – both flavored tobacco and flavored electronic nicotine – as well as menthol cigarettes.

Listed on the agenda was anti-tobacco Cheryl Sbarra, director of policy and law for the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, who has been assisting the board in this matter for over a year. In her place was D.J. Wilson, tobacco control director for Massachusetts Municipal Association.

Wilson said that 101 Massachusetts cities and towns have already placed a ban on flavored tobacco and nicotine products, but without the inclusion of menthol cigarettes and the mint and wintergreen flavors.

"This started out in Providence," said Wilson. In 2012, Providence passed an ordinance that adopted the federal government's 2009 prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco, Wilson said. "They took it and expanded it … to not only include cigarettes … but the [flavored] juices inside e-cigarettes."

The City of Providence was sued in Federal Court by the tobacco industry, and the tobacco industry lost in the Federal Court of Appeals, said Wilson. The tobacco industry chose not to pursue another appeal.

This is important, noted Wilson, because Marion shares the same Federal Court as Providence.

However, the same federal government prohibition of flavored tobacco exempts menthol cigarettes and mint or wintergreen nicotine products. Providence banned the sale of these products, except within adult-only establishments.

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Essentially, the Board of Health would be attempting to make Marion the first municipality in the United States to fully ban menthol cigarettes, if not allowed for sale in adult-only establishments – of which there currently are none in Marion.

"It is a big deal for both the tobacco industry and Tobacco Control because a number of Americans either started or currently use menthol [cigarettes]."

Chris Banthin, director of the Tobacco Control Resource Center at the Public Health Advocacy Institute said, again, that his organization would be willing to represent the Marion Board of Health pro bono in Federal Court should the board proceed with its menthol cigarette ban and be sued by the tobacco industry.

Banthin's stance: menthol cigarettes make it easier to become addicted.

"Documents point to the use of flavorings to make it easier to start smoking because smoking is a little bit harsh … particularly for kids," said Banthin. "Menthol cools … so it allows an addiction to connect." It also makes quitting more difficult, Banthin added.

"While other cigarette rates have dropped, we've seen the use of menthol go down very little," said Banthin. He urged Marion to "get to the heart of it."

"A ban on menthol would go a long way towards that end," said Banthin.

Banthin then addressed some of the points expressed in a letter earlier this month from the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers.

"There were concerns expressed by that association regarding the potential impact on the black community," said Banthin. "[They] raised an unfounded fear that members of the black community would be targeted or disproportionately impacted because they possess a menthol cigarette."

That's wrong, said Banthin, "For a number of reasons."

"It's not the possession that's banned; it's the sale," said Banthin. "So someone could possess it and they're not going to be targeted."

"The sale is not entirely banned," continued



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Banthin. "It would be allowed in adult-only facilities, so those adults who wanted to acquire menthol cigarettes would have to go to an adult facility."

Furthermore, said Banthin, it would not be a police enforcement matter; rather, it would be the Board of Health enforcing the regulation, since the BOH is the body that issues the licenses to sell tobacco.

"It wouldn't go after possession," said Banthin.

One issue that MAMLEO brought up, said Banthin, does ring true – the impact that menthol cigarettes have had on the African American community. Roughly 83 percent of menthol cigarette smokers are minorities.

"And really this is unfortunate. It's a concern, but it's not surprising," said Banthin, "but since the 1950s the tobacco industry has targeted the sale of cigarettes to the African American community."

Banthin stated that during the early 2000s, *Ebony* magazine was ten times more likely to feature a cigarette ad than *People* Magazine.

"So there's a real targeting effort and unfortunately that effort was successful," said Banthin. "[There is a] disproportionate impact of menthol on the African American community."

Dennis Lane of the Coalition for Responsible Retailing, a steady attendee at recent BOH meetings, said of course everyone believes that smoking kills, but even a report from *The Journal of National Cancer Institute* concluded that smoking menthol cigarettes was associated with a lower lung cancer rate than smoking regular cigarettes. (That article stating, "The findings suggest that menthol cigarettes are no more, and perhaps less, harmful than nonmenthol [sic] cigarettes," can be found at https://academic.oup.com/jnci/article/103/10/810/2516529/Lung-Cancer-Risk-Among-Smokers-of-Menthol?searchresult=1).

"My recommendation … is to allow the FDA and Congress to take this on," said Lane. "It makes no common sense to ban menthol, which is deemed to be somewhat less harmful.… What sense does it make to ban menthol cigarettes and not regular cigarettes?"

Lane closed his remarks by saying, "I don't think it's my decision or the decision of anyone is this room what adult minority smokers can smoke … If I were black American … I would be upset if someone banned a product I used, but didn't ban products that non-minorities use. Banning menthol and not banning non-menthol cigarettes in Marion is counterintuitive," said Lane. "It doesn't make any sense."

Next up was Denise DePina Reed, vice president of MAMLEO. She said that many in the black community of Boston who smoke menthol cigarettes are unaware of what Marion is attempting to do.

"So to talk about banning menthol cigarettes, it's new to them. I was just made aware of what you're doing," said Reed, "so I would say they need to be at

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the table, because you're talking about taking away something that they do."

Reed emphasized that she is not a smoker and, although smoking is unhealthy, "Smoking is important … It's a fact of life here."

The Marion BOH's attempt to ban menthol cigarettes, Reed stated, is an example of another 21st century attempt on prohibition.

"Every time the government tries to ban something, it seems to cause other problems," said Reed, "and another example of government action that disproportionately affects the black community," which would be driven to the underground market to sell and purchase menthol cigarettes. "They're going to get these cigarettes one way or another … and it's gonna be illegal and that's gonna be another problem with law enforcement," she said.

Reed turned to the 2014 death of Eric Gardner, who was suffocated while NYPD officers attempted to arrest Garner for selling loose cigarettes on the street.

"I would ask this board of lovely ladies and gentlemen to rethink what you're doing," Reed said. "It probable won't impact *your* life, but it will impact other people."

Matthew Duran, manager of government affairs & public policy for Cumberland Farms, said a ban on menthol cigarettes would interrupt the company's success in providing living wage jobs and careers in regional communities.

"To try to ban something that accounts for … twenty-five to fifty percent of [the sales] of a convenience store like ours," said Duran, "That is a scary prospect, because you're essentially shutting us down. You might as well ban *all* tobacco."

Members of the board had no questions related to the statement made by the presenters, nor did they make any comments.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for **November 14** at 4:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

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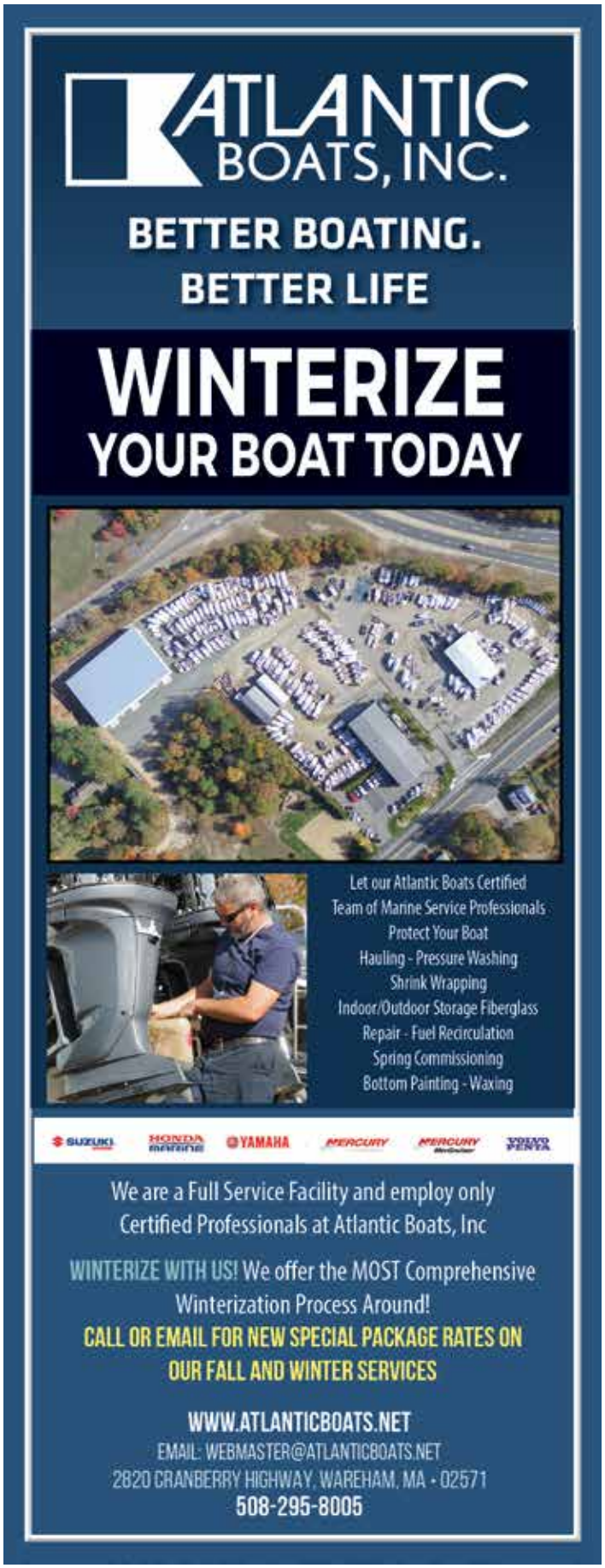






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MCAS Scores – Parents, Don't Panic

Marion School Committee

By Jean Perry

The individual student Next-Gen MCAS results for Sippican School will be mailed to parents by November 1, but on October 18 during the Marion School Committee meeting, school administrators cautioned parents not to panic when they first review those results.

First, Superintendent Doug White noted that the state does not include any accountability number (1-5) and makes no comparison between this test and the prior PARCC tests of the previous year or even MCAS from prior years.

"They've wiped it away," said White. "They've set the bar." White then added, "They want to re-set the bar in what is expected of kids and our students … and this is the baseline here."

White said the results of the Next-Gen MCAS would, "as [students] move from grade to grade, [this will be] a better indication of whether your student is prepared to move to the next grade."

According to Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos, this test is a much more rigorous test than prior tests, and it focuses much more on what Frangos said is "the essential connection between reading and writing – and they can't be separated." In other words, she said, "the integration of knowledge."

The terminology in the results has also changed, Frangos pointed out. Gone are the terms such as "advanced," "proficient," and "needs improvement." Those have been replaced with a scoring with a midpoint of 500.

"We really want to get all kids to the place of over five hundred," Frangos said. The 500 score means that the student meets the grade level expectations in that subject area. Above 500 is mastery of a skill while exceeding that grade level expectation, and below 500 indicates the student is still working towards meeting grade level expectations.

"We really want to bring kids to place where they've mastered a … skill," said Frangos. "That five hundred point in 'over the river.'"

In general, Frangos explained, on average 50 percent of the students in Massachusetts will "fall below the river," said Frangos, and 50 percent will score above. At Sippican School, Frangos expects to see a number of "cusp kids" who range from 490-499, just below the 500 midpoint.

This Next-Gen MCAS, she said, was designed to align with college and career readiness, and it puts emphasis on real-world knowledge.

"[The MCAS] has been recalibrated to measure whether or not kids have the requisite skills to enter college," Frangos said, adding that she was pleased with the preliminary data released on Sippican School's performance as a whole.

Parents and teachers will not anticipate the

detailed individual scores of each student, which will help both parents and teachers to determine which standards students need more help with.

So, when parents open those results that will soon be mailed, Frangos said, first thing they should do is breath. Next, "…Really understand that their teacher has a very, very clear handle on … which standards [the student] may be below, and then also how to help them get to a place where they are meeting those expectations."

The test, Frangos emphasized, is more rigorous, "But ultimately the effects of it are going to be positive for kids," including readiness for college.

There will be a letter addressing these results posted to the Sippican School's homepage ahead of the mailing.

"Remember," said White, "This is measuring what they did at the end of last year for a grade level." Support will be provided to ensure success in the next testing.

White also said this year the Grade 5 science MCAS will be online and no longer a paper and pencil test.

Marion School Committee Chairman Christine Marcolini said she is looking forward to the individual results, but added, "I think it's a big mental shift."

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for **November 29** at 6:30 pm at the Sippican School Community Room.

Another Homecoming Comes and Goes

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Homecoming season at Old Rochester Regional High School has come to a close after a week filled with school spirit, skits, sports, and the annual dance.

"This past Homecoming week was really fun and exciting," junior Alex Wurl commented. "I think everyone really enjoyed the spirit days and pep rally!"

Although Monday was "mismatch day," Tuesday filled the halls with many matching outfits for "twin day." It was all red, white, blue, and Patriots jerseys on Wednesday for "America day," and students wore their pajamas to school on Thursday, which was fitting with the delayed start. While the majority enjoyed the option to dress according to each day's theme, Friday's Homecoming pep rally and skits brought out their creative side as many wore handmade costumes for their skit parts.

"At first I thought it was going to be very hard for us to portray animals," said senior Madisen Martin, "but the costumes were a big hit! The face paint and accessories made it all come together."

"We had almost the entire class dancing in every routine so it was hard to coordinate, but we pulled it together in the end and the skit played out beautifully!" added senior Lindsey Merolla about their skit in general.







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8:30 AM Tech Throwback
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Wicked Good Food
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM The Dog Pound Rundown
2:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Eat Well Be happy
4:00 PM Garage X
5:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
5:30 PM Beyond Boston
6:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
7:00 PM Playhouse Theater
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Registers Report
8:30 PM Money Matters
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10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
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11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Movie
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Wicked Good Food
3:30 PM Dragons, Unicorns, and Other Creatures
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM All Things Victorian
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
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Saturday October 28, 2017
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9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
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10:30 AM Wicked Good Food
11:00 AM Money Matter TV
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2:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
3:00 PM Garage X
3:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
5:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
6:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
6:30 PM Wicked Good Food
7:30 PM Tech Throwback
8:00 PM Physician Focus
8:30 PM Media Edge
10:30 PM Words on Film
11:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment

Sunday October 29, 2017
7:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
8:30 AM ORR Field Hockey vs Apponequet
10:00 AM Wicked Good Food
10:30 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:00 AM Registers Report
11:30 AM Words on Film
12:30 PM 30 Medical Minuets
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3:30 PM A Veteran Story
4:00 PM Old Rochester Field Hockey vs Apponequet
5:30 PM Funny Please
6:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
7:00 PM The Word of Light
8:00 PM MEFA College Seminar
9:30 PM Sippican Historical Society
10:30 PM Sippican Historical Society
11:30 PM Sippican Historical Society

Monday October 30, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors – How to Maintain Your Independence
9:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
9:30 AM Curious Giraffe
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Media Edge
2:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Wicked Good Food
4:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
5:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
6:00 PM All Things Victorian
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
9:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
10:30 PM Health Source
11:30 PM Conversations with Dr.Don

Tuesday October 31, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Dr.Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Bulldog Weekly
2:00 PM Yoga for Health
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Wicked Good Food
4:00 PM Garage X
4:30 PM Films for Justice
5:30 PM Films for Justice
6:30 PM Films for Justice
7:30 PM Playhouse Theater
8:00 PM Legal Ease
8:30 PM Registers Report
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9:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
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11:00 PM Science 360
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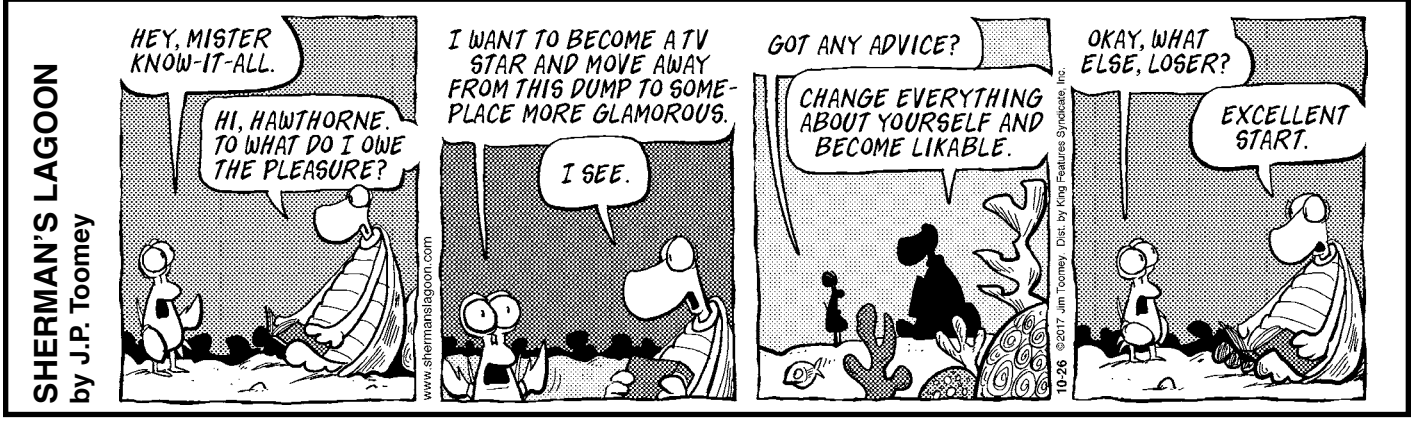
Wednesday November 1, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM MEFA College Seminar
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM The Yoga Mat
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Wicked Good Food
4:00 PM Talking Trek Show
5:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:30 PM Duke of Sports
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8:00 PM Deutsch Welles
8:30 PM The Collective Chat
9:00 PM J9 on 9
9:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion School Committee – September 6, 2017
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission – October 11, 2017
9:30 AM Marion Board of Selectmen – October 3, 2017
10:00 AM Marion Planning Board – October 2, 2017
12:00 PM Marion School Committee – September 6, 2017
1:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission – October 11, 2017
2:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman – October 3, 2017
3:00 PM Marion Planning Board – October 2, 2017
5:00 PM Stormwater Presentation – September 28, 2017
6:00 PM Marion School Committee – September 6, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester School Committee – September 13, 2017
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – September 15, 2017
9:30 AM Rochester Planning Board – October 10,, 2017
11:00 AM Rochester Board Selectmen – October 2, 2017
12:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission – October 3, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals – September 15, 2017
2:00 PM Rochester Planning Board – October 10, 2017
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman – October 2, 2017
4:00 PM Rochester Conservation Comission – October 3, 2017
5:30 PM Storemwater Presentation – September 28, 2017
6:30 PM Rochester Joint School Committee – September 28, 2017
7:30 PM Rochester School Committee – October 12, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM The Dog Pound Rundown
7:30 AM Boys Varisty Soccer
9:00 AM Old Rochester Feild Hockey vs ARHS
11:30 AM Tri-Town Rundown
12:00 PM Dog Pound Rundown
12:30 PM Boys Varsity Football vs ARHS
2:30 PM Girls Volleyball vs Bourne
4:00 PM Boys Varisty Football: ORR va GNBVT
5:30 PM Old Rochester Year in Review 2016-2017
6:00 PM The Dog Pound Rundown
6:30 PM Boys Varisty Soccer
8:00 PM Boys Varisty Football vs Somerset-Berkley
9:30 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball vs Bourne
11:00 PM Old Rochester Feild Hockey vs ARHS

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The seniors' "Lion King" skit won first place, with the freshmen's "1980s versus 2017" coming in second place. The juniors and their "Super Mario" skit received third place, and the sophomores' "Smurfs" came in last.

"It feels awesome to win our Senior Homecoming skit," Martin said. "All of our hard work and effort really paid off in the end. Everyone came together on Thursday and it showed on Friday. I think everyone had a lot of fun with it."

The competition results were announced during the Bulldogs' Homecoming football game against Seekonk, where ORR brought home a 47-13 win. Senior running back Harry Smith helped lead the Bulldogs to their latest victory with four touchdowns during the game.

"It felt good winning both the skit and the football game, especially the game since it was my last Homecoming," Smith said. "It was definitely memorable."

The football team wasn't the only one to bring home a win, as the ORR girl's soccer team beat New Bedford 6-2 the same day. The Lady Bulldogs on the volleyball team continued the victorious atmosphere with a 3-1 win over Tabor.

The sports victories came after the long-awaited unveiling of the ORR Bulldog mascot's new design, which was revealed during the Homecoming pep rally. Each student received a rally towel with the new bulldog

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and logo, while the seniors also received "Class of 2018" T-shirts displaying the bulldog wearing a graduation cap and gown.

After 20 Years, Another Mayflower Football Title for OC

High School Sports Update

By Jonathan Comey

Coach Brandon Mendez and the Old Colony football team have a good thing going, and there's only one thing better than a good thing.

More of a good thing.

Six straight wins, including a 29-8 win over Cape Cod Tech last weekend, left the Cougars with their first Mayflower Small championship since 1997 – yep, 20 years.

While there was excitement over the feat, it was tempered by the fact that there are bigger goals afoot. The Cougars play in the Division 8 South playoffs on Saturday against Sacred Heart, so it was right back to work on Monday in Rochester.

"It was certainly something that we had looked at from the start of the season," Mendez, in his third year at the OC helm. "It's always a goal to win our conference. That's where we start. But there's also the playoffs tournament, there's the vocational tournament, and we have our Thanksgiving Day game as well."

But the win over CCT last Saturday was sweet.



Led as usual by the senior tandem of **Brad Plissey** and **Jarred Gagne,** who combined for four touchdowns in the win, there was plenty of time for the Cougars to savor their championship.

While the two seniors are both known for their offensive reliability and leadership (and touchdowns), they may be more important on the defense.

With most teams on the schedule running some version of run-first, pass-almost-never offenses, Plissey and Gagne are at the two most valuable spots on the field – outside linebacker.

"Their jobs are to set the edge, contain the run, so everything else comes back inside," Mendez said. Waiting there are inside linebacker **Lucas Ferreira** and defensive tackle **Robby Frates**, who have been fundamentally sound and effective.

The Cougars have allowed just 12.6 points a game over the six-game streak, which Mendez credits to his four seniors up front.

Their next opponent was also their first opponent of the season – Sacred Heart, which capitalized on late mistakes for a 20-0 win over OC on opening day.

With a league title earned, a playoff run in the picture, and a shot at in-season revenge over a rival, you'd think things would be pretty hyped up in Rochester.

Mendez hopes not.

"I think the key for us, it's kind of business as usual," he said. "Maybe with a little more focus and intensity, because everything gets tuned up a little bit for a playoffs. But we always have a certain flow to the week, looking at last week, looking at this week, and we're going to prepare the same way."

To reverse the outcome of the opener and advance in the playoffs, the formula is simple.

"The mistakes can't happen," Mendez said. "We know that. We talked about focusing on the task at hand. I was pretty clear and adamant about that Monday when we got together after the break, and I think the message got across."

Old Colony hosts Sacred Heart at 1:00 pm on Saturday on school campus.

Meanwhile, at Old Rochester Regional, the

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Bulldogs will be under the Friday night lights, hosting Dedham in the Division 6 South playoffs at 7:00 pm.

The Bulldogs are one of the most successful running teams of the decade on SouthCoast, led by the tandem of **Harry Smith** and **Will Garcia**. Old Rochester has yet to be held under 30 points in any of their seven games, with six of them wins.

ORR faces Dedham as the No. 2 seed and looks to avoid last year's opening-round upset loss to Dighton-Rehoboth.

If the Bulldogs – all fired up with new logos and a whole lot of pep in their Mattapoisett home – are going to make a run, they'll need the defense to step up. In ORR's two games against opponents who also made the playoffs, they allowed 40 points (to Wareham) and 36 (to Somerset Berkley).

Another team expecting a deep playoff run is the ORR girls' soccer team, whose undefeated season came to an end with a 4-2 loss to Apponequet on Monday. But at 15-1-1, ORR is likely to earn a No. 1 seed in the postseason and will look to test its young stars against more experienced tourney opponents.

There's some big news at Tabor Academy, where Tabor alum and standout hockey goalie **Jeramie Forget** committed to play for Princeton University. Forget, who is from Quebec, graduated from Tabor in 2017 and has been playing for Carleton Place of the CCHL.

While some of the fall Tabor squads have been toward the bottom of the standings in the newly joined Independent School League, girls' soccer was 5-2-3 and at .500 in the conference. **Cat Barry** leads the league with 18 goals and 11 assists, while freshman teammate **Jaydah Bedoya** is fourth in the league in scoring.

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Fall Sale Continues

Remaining items from last week's Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Fall Sale will be available for half price or less this coming Saturday, **October 28**. Hours will be from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the meeting hall, 103 Marion Road (Rte. 6), East Mattapoisett.

Dealers and yard sale professionals are especially







OBITUARIES



Bertha S. "Beth" (Salvucci) Kelley, of Mattapoisett died October 16, 2017 at home.

She was the wife of the late Roger E. Kelley.

Born in Waltham, MA the daughter of the late Peter and Bertha (Pazzano) Salvucci, she lived in Weston, MA before moving to Mattapoisett in 1965.

Mrs. Kelley graduated with honors from Fisher College and attended the Bishop Lee School of Drama in Boston. She was formerly employed at M.I.T. as an administrative assistant and was a real estate broker.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Mrs. Kelley was a member of Manconchu Club, the Mattapoisett Women's Club, Friends of the Elderly and the Senior Bowling League at Bowlmor.

The family would like to thank Beacon Hospice and her caregivers, Wendy, Denise, Kate, Tammy, Miranda and Crystal for their help in keeping Bertha at home.

Survivors include her three children, Susan Akin of Mattapoisett, Dr. Roger Kelley, Jr. and his wife Susan of New Orleans, LA and David Kelley of Arlington, VA; four grandchildren, Kimberly Watrous of Stonington, CT, Barbara Tillman of Shreveport, LA, Bradford Kelley of Arlington, VA and Brian Kelley of New Orleans, LA; and three great-grandchildren, Emma Watrous, Julia Tillman and Foster Tillman.

She was the sister of the late Peter Salvucci, Ralph Salvucci, Francis Salvucci and Joseph Salvucci.

Her Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4th at 10 am in St. Anthony's Church. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Kenneth R. "Shank" Cacilhas, 66, of Mattapoisett passed Friday, October 13, 2017 after a sudden illness in St. Luke's Hospital. He was the former husband of Cheryl (Oliveira) Cacilhas.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Edward C. and Dorothy R. (Serpa) Cacilhas he lived in Dartmouth and spent most his life in Mattapoisett.

Shank graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School. He worked as a truck driver and mechanic for Kyler's Seafood and Roadway Express for many years. He loved working and driving trucks. Shank will be remembered as a hard worker who loved country music, cross word puzzles and cooking up his "new concoction". In most recent years, he fell in love with being a grandfather to his two young grandsons.

In addition to Cheryl, he is survived by a son, Kenneth G. Cacilhas and his fiancé Desiree Penman of Rochester; a daughter, Kaitlyn R. Cacilhas of Dartmouth; two grandsons, Jack Holden Cacilhas and Tate Oliver Cacilhas; his cat, Buddy; and many cousins.

His memorial visitation will be Saturday, October 28, 2017 3-7 pm in the Waring-Sullivan Home at Dartmouth, 230 Russells Mills Rd., Dartmouth. Burial will be private. For online tribute/directions www.waring-sullivan.com.



Marilyn C. (McLean) Keegan, 83, of Rochester died October 20, 2017 at Tobey Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of Walter Keegan.

Born in Boston, the daughter of the late George and Frances (Hubbard) McLean, she was raised in Dorchester and lived in Natick for many years before moving to Mattapoisett and then Rochester.

She was formerly employed as administrative assistant to the chief of police for the Natick Police Department.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Marie Grenier of Pelham, NH; a brother, George McLean, Jr. of Belmont; a sister, Joan McLean of Belmont; 2 grandsons, Joshua Grenier and Shawn Grenier, both of Pelham, NH; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Catherine Keegan.

Her Funeral will be held on Wednesday at 8:45 AM from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Wareham at 10 AM. Visiting hours are omitted. For directions and guestbook. please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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welcome as the value of some of the items is such that a decent profit can be assured.

1st Annual Bells of Remembrance

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is proud to announce the first annual ringing of the Bells of Remembrance in the Tri-Town area and beyond. In honor of Veterans Day, this event will take place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Area churches and organizations have, at this time, verbally consented to be part of this audible celebration of our veterans. The bells are set to ring for one full minute in the following places:

- The Mattapoisett Congregational Church
- Center School in Mattapoisett
- The Marion Congregational Church
- The Rochester Congregational Church
- The Universalist Church in Fairhaven
- The Fairhaven Congregational Church

The Fairhaven Town Hall is currently pending participation upon the approval of the Board of Selectman at the end of the month.

Upon the ringing of the bells, it is a time to acknowledge and reflect on the role that veteran servicemen and women have, and have had, in protecting our country. It is a time to remember and reflect on our great fortune as Americans. If you are within earshot of one of these magnificent buildings on November 11, take a minute and listen.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is working to bring back this tradition in our area. It was originally celebrated in order to commemorate the signing of the Armistice Treaty of Versailles which signified the end of World War I in 1918. This tradition is currently celebrated in a handful of communities across our nation and is currently celebrated for varying causes. We simply want to remember our veterans.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is working to make this an annual tradition in the entire southcoast area that includes 14 communities. This year is just the beginning, and we are so grateful for the cooperation and support of this year's first participants.

If you know of any organization that would like to be part of this new tradition, please don't hesitate to contact The Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Please contact Lori Bardwell at 508-758-2164 or Mary O'Keefe at 508-758-2801.



Guitar Music Concert at St. Gabriel's

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church will host internationally known guitarist/composer Peter Griggs in a concert, "500 Years of Music for Guitar," on Friday, **November 10** at 7:00 pm. Mr. Griggs will perform music for classical guitar from the Renaissance to the Contemporary, as well as Flamenco, Brazilian music, jazz, blues and several of his own compositions. There is something for listeners of all tastes on this wide-ranging







Movie Review

Swan Song

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com



***Strapped for Danger.* Starring Anthony Gaudette and Diego Guevara. Directed by Richard Griffin. Running time: 72 minutes. Premiering November 5 at 6:30pm at the Route One Cinema Pub in North Attleboro, MA.**

Leave it to Richard Griffin, the bad-boy independent Rhode Island director, to put a large, engorged, heavily veined exclamation point on the filmmaking portion of his career. His latest and last film, *Strapped for Danger,* is not a bid for awards or respectability; it's a party without a drop of seriousness in it. (Griffin's previous film, the surreal and wistful *Long Night in a Dead City,* probably offers his heartfelt and genuine goodbye to the medium for those looking for that.) It also, quite accidentally and coincidentally, conveys more of the heat and wit of Tom of Finland's artwork than last week's *Tom of Finland* biography managed. Old Touko Laaksonen himself might have studied some of the scenes and risen to the occasion.

Gay male strippers Joey (Anthony Gaudette) and Matt (Diego Guevara), along with their hetero colleague Chuck (Dan Mauro), halt the festivities at their strip club and rob the clientele, taking a cop (C. Gerald Murdy) hostage. This arouses the ire of the cop's partner (Anna Rizzo), who hates gays but swings into action accompanied by the club's drag-queen hostess Piñata Debris (the fabulous Johnny Sederquist) to track down her partner (and tentative boyfriend). The strippers bring the cop to a frat house to hide out and locate a stash of diamonds. The script, by playwright Duncan Pflaster, gets to the satirical point quickly: frats are little but hothouses of crypto-gay rough-trade behavior, and sexy queer criminals fit right in.

Strapped for Danger has been billed as "very naughty," and so it is; it has more penises than you can shake a penis at, as well as copious nipples, male and female, offered for pinching and caressing. It's probably not an accident that Griffin has picked now to unleash the gayest movie of his career, a time when our only president thinks nothing of giving a speech at the virulently homophobic Values Voter Summit. Our vice president wouldn't make it through the opening credits, either (the kidnapped cop, Rod Pence, might be named after him). Then again, the movie's relevance could just be happenstance — certainly it has no overt politics weighing it down, just subtext for those who enjoy it.

Gayosity aside, the movie looks to be Griffin's tip of the hat to cheeseball '80s action, of the sort produced by Cannon. *Strapped for Danger* looks slicker than most of those sleaze epics ever did, though; cinematographer John Mosetich dabs on the lurid reds of the strip club, the more naturalistic hues of the frat house or the police station. The actors cheerfully camp it up, which is the only thing you can do with material like this: if you're at a party, you party. The stand-outs are the formidable Sarah Reed as Chuck's snorting squeeze Beverley, Matthew Menendez and Brandon Grimes as hot-to-trot pledges, and of course the wicked wit(ch) Sederquist, who in another corner of his life performs as Ninny Nothin.

The occasion of this review is bittersweet for me, because I was there in August 2000 when Richard Griffin's feature debut *Titus Andronicus* opened, I just barely thirty, he not yet thirty. (The review appeared in these pages in the 9/7/2000 issue, accessible online.) The better part of two decades later here I am, a grayer ink-stained wretch, and there he is, a grayer director retiring from film but returning to theater. This means we can still enjoy his work, though not on a screen. To my dismay, and possibly to Griffin's relief, this will be the last time I review a film of his (unless I go back and cover his earlier stuff … or write a book about his filmography, heh-heh). It's been a pleasure and a privilege to do so. *Strapped for Danger,* with all its sex-positive weenie-flapping, turns out to be the perfect capper to a career that has delighted in tweaking squares and turning sacred cows into brisket.

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Peter Griggs has presented more than 500 solo guitar concerts throughout the USA, Germany, United Kingdom, France, the Low Countries, Scandinavia and eastern Europe at art centers, festivals, museums, churches, jazz clubs and other venues. His recordings are available on Folkways Records, Music Of The World, Treecastle Music and CD Baby. He was based for more than ten years in Dusseldorf, Germany and now resides in Brooklyn, New York.

Critics in Germany and the United Kingdom have hailed Griggs as "a master of expressive sounds" known for his "sizzling guitar playing" and "sophisticated and highly enjoyable" programs. Germany's Bergische Morning Post put it this way: "an almost unbelievable talent – Peter Griggs performs magic."

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Marion Annual Halloween Parade

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for the annual Halloween Parade around the town on Tuesday, **October 31**. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be a part of this fun family event. Participants should meet at the Marion Music Hall (corner of Front Street and Cottage

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TriTown Happenings





Friday, October 20, was the annual Homecoming pep rally at Old Rochester Regional High School. Principal Mike Devoll said it best: "This has been the best Homecoming week ever, and this will be the best Homecoming ever!" Devoll was right on all accounts – whether it was skits or sports. Photos by Jean Perry









The Mattapoisett Lions Club hosted another Fall Family Fun Fest on Saturday, October 21 at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett, featuring games like Corn Hole and Pin the Nose of the Pumpkin, as well as hayrides, refreshments, and goodies for the kids. Photos by Glenn C. Silva





Lauren Dubuc shared this photo of the Wizard of Oz themed pumpkins she decorated for Halloween.

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Rochester Council On Aging

October Day Trip: **October 26** – Day Trip to Salem Witch Museum and Pickering Wharf. Admission to the





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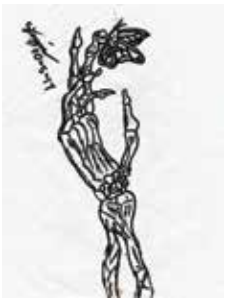

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October Events: Soup and Sandwich Mondays. Join us for a soup & sandwich lunch on Mondays at noon. A different menu offering will be served each week, along with chips, salad and always a dessert to top it off. All are welcome. We ask that you call us in advance to give us a head count of attendees; we need an accurate count to prepare enough for everyone. A suggested donation for the meal is $4.

SLT Halloween Stroll

Join the Sippican Lands Trust for a spooky Halloween Stroll on Friday, **October 27** at 5:30 pm at the White Eagle property. Renowned storyteller David Mello will be featured as we walk through Aucoot Woods, a property managed together by the Sippican Lands Trust and the Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee (MOSAC). This event is for kids 8 years and older. Come, if you dare!

The event begins at our White Eagle Property. Take Parlowtown Road, located off of Route 6 in Marion across from the liquor store by the graveyard and follow the signs. Parking instruction will be provided. Please try to carpool if you are able. Costumes are welcome and make sure to wear proper footwear and warm clothing for trail walking in the evening. A small flashlight is suggested.

The walk is free and no registration is required. Only the worst weather will cancel an SLT walk. If a walk is canceled, then information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page. For directions or further information, visit sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Hockey Unlimited

Hockey Unlimited, an organization founded nearly 53 years ago and committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age





Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Oct 15-Oct 21

- Mill St – 911 abandoned
- Pine Hill Ln – Officer wanted
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Mill St - Disturbance
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Front St – MV collision
- Derby ln – Paper service
- N Great Hill Dr – Officer wanted
- Front St – B&E/past
- West Dr – Health/welfare
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Missing person
- Hill St – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV collision
- Derby Ln – Officer wanted
- Main St – MV collision
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Spring St – MV collision
- Ichabod Ln – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- County Rd – Message delivery
- Water St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct 5-Oct 21

- Cedar St - Complaint
- Fairhaven Rd - Notification
- Old Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Driscoll Ln – Unattended death
- Main St – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd - Vandalism
- Marion Rd – Sex offenses
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- North St – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – Medical/assist
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Little Pine Way – Suspicious other
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 abandoned
- Upland Way – Immediate threat service
- North St – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – Peace officer
- Hunters Ln – Peace officer
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- North St - Disturbance
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- Bayberry Ln – Health/welfare
- Barstow St – Open door

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 15-Oct 21

- Benjamin Dr – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – MV accident
- Mayflower Ln – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd - Complaint
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Briarwood Ln – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Restraining order service
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Bates Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Paper service
- Mattapoisett Rd – Suspicious MV
- Neck Rd – Animal complaint
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Burgess Ave – Suspicious MV
- Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Restraining order
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Constitution Way – Larceny/forgery
- Woodland Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Pierce St – Animal control
- Pine St – Community service
- Wordell St – Assist other agency

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Oct 30: Pasta bolognese, fall blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, apple
Tuesday, Oct 31: Beef & broccoli, Asian rice, oatmeal roll, Halloween dessert, diet: low sugar cake
Wednesday, Nov 1: Meatloaf w/ gravy, garlic mashed potato, peas/ portobello mushrooms, multigrain bread, peaches
Thursday, Nov 2: Honey mustard chicken, Florentine rice, asparagus, potato bread, pears
Friday, Nov 3: "Catch of the Day", herb sauce, roasted potatoes, brussel sprouts, honey wheat bread, lemon pudding, diet: diet pudding

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Oct 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 31: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean & corn salsa, fresh baked cookie
Wednesday, Nov 1: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, dinner roll, garden salad, green beans
Thursday, Nov 2: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie
Friday, Nov 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Oct 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 31: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean & corn salsa, fresh baked cookie
Wednesday, Nov 1: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, dinner roll, garden salad, green beans
Thursday, Nov 2: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie
Friday, Nov 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Oct 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 31: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean & corn salsa, fresh Baked cookie
Wednesday, Nov 1: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, dinner roll, garden salad, green beans
Thursday, Nov 2: tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie
Friday, Nov 3: Chicken (or) cheese quesadilla, fried rice, black bean & corn salsa, sour cream

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Oct 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 31: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean & corn salsa, fresh baked cookie
Wednesday, Nov 1: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, dinner roll, garden salad, green beans
Thursday, Nov 2: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie
Friday, Nov 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Oct 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, french fries, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Oct 31: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean & corn salsa, fresh baked cookie
Wednesday, Nov 1: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, dinner roll, garden salad, green beans
Thursday, Nov 2: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie
Friday, Nov 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Oct 30: Beef taco's, salsa, cheese, lettuce tomato & corn & bean salad
Tuesday, Oct 31: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots
Wednesday, Nov 1: Chicken parmesan, spaghetti & green beans
Thursday, Nov 2: Stuffed peppers & garlic bread
Friday, Nov 3: Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

from 9 to 14 years, plans to begin its 53rd season at Travis Roy Rink, inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health & Athletics.

This year's program will consist of approximately 16 weekly sessions. The registration fee is $380 for the entire season, payable to Hockey Unlimited (at least ½ payable in advance). The money covers ice rental expenses and all other operating costs.

Each participant should complete a registration form and return it with a check made payable to Hockey Unlimited. Please mail to: Hockey Unlimited, c/o Dyer Capital Management, P.O. Box 388, Marion, MA 02738.

Sessions are expected to be held primarily on Saturday mornings, as well as other selected school vacation days. The program runs approximately from early November through February 2018. A complete schedule with exact dates and times will be available upon registration. Because of program limitations, registration is on a "first come, first served" basis.

Each player must be equipped with a stick, knee pads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, helmet and face guard. Some type of tooth protection and hockey pants are also strongly recommended.

For more information, call Managing Director & Head Coach Tim Dyer at 508-748-3030 (office), 508-951-8361 (cell), or email at thd.dyercap@comcast.net.

Trick Or Trot

Come support the Class of 2020 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Bring your trick or treat bags and be ready to move. Join us on a course around ORR with candy stops along the way. Fill your bag with treats and walk or run the course in costume. Come on down anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, **October 28**. Tickets cost $7 (or $5 if you wear a costume.) Open to all ages.

Fall Potluck Cookbook Club

Everyone has a favorite family recipe. Join us and bring your best dish to share on Thursday, **November 2** at 6:00 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library for our fall potluck cookbook club. Registration is required. To register, please call the library at 508-748-1252 or email eoneill@sailsinc.org.

Please join us on Thursday evening, **November 16**, at 7:00 pm for an author talk with Maureen Boyle at the Marion Music Hall. She will be discussing her book *Shallow Graves: The Hunt for the New Bedford Highway Serial Killer*. A book signing will follow.

Tri-Town Youth Basketball Registration

Marion and Mattapoisett Recreation are pleased to announce that it will once again team up to offer a Fall/Winter Youth Basketball program for participants in Grades 3-6. Deadline for registration is **November 2** and cost is $95 per player. Games are played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and practices are an additional night during the week depending on age. There are three divisions: Girls Grades 3-6, Boys Grades 3 & 4, and Boys Grades 5 & 6. More information is available on our websites. Participants may register online.

Marion residents sign up at marionma.gov/recreation-department.

Mattapoisett residents sign up at www.mattrec.net.

Rochester residents can sign up at either website.

Mail in registration forms can also be downloaded and dropped off to your recreation department. Email nvaughan@marionrecreation.com or mattrec@mattapoisett.net with any questions.

Chowder/Soup Cook-Off Contest in Marion

On Saturday, **November 4**, the First Congregational Church of Marion will hold their seventh annual Chowder & Any Type of Soup Tasting Cook-Off.

Doors open at 6:00 pm for hors d'oeuvres. Chowder & Any Type of Soup Tasting begins at 6:30 pm. Oyster crackers, wine, dessert and coffee provided. Tickets are $10. Admission is free for those who prepare their special chowder or soup.

Those who cook soup enter at no charge. We encourage those who like to cook to enter. Perhaps a new hobby? Why not? Have fun … cook, meet new friends … get out of the house and come and enjoy food and friendship. Prizes will be awarded. To reserve a ticket or volunteer to cook, call 508-748-1053 or 508-748-2428.

Graboys Leadership Symposium

The fifth annual Graboys Leadership Symposium takes place on **October 27 and 28**, organized by Tabor faculty, Chris Millette, the organizer of the inaugural symposium five years ago.

Millette loves the topic of leadership and has spent much of his time at Tabor perfecting the training of student proctors to be strong leaders for their peers in the dorms. Last year, he spent time working with team captains as well as other student service groups that help to acclimate new students to Tabor. Finally, he hosts a

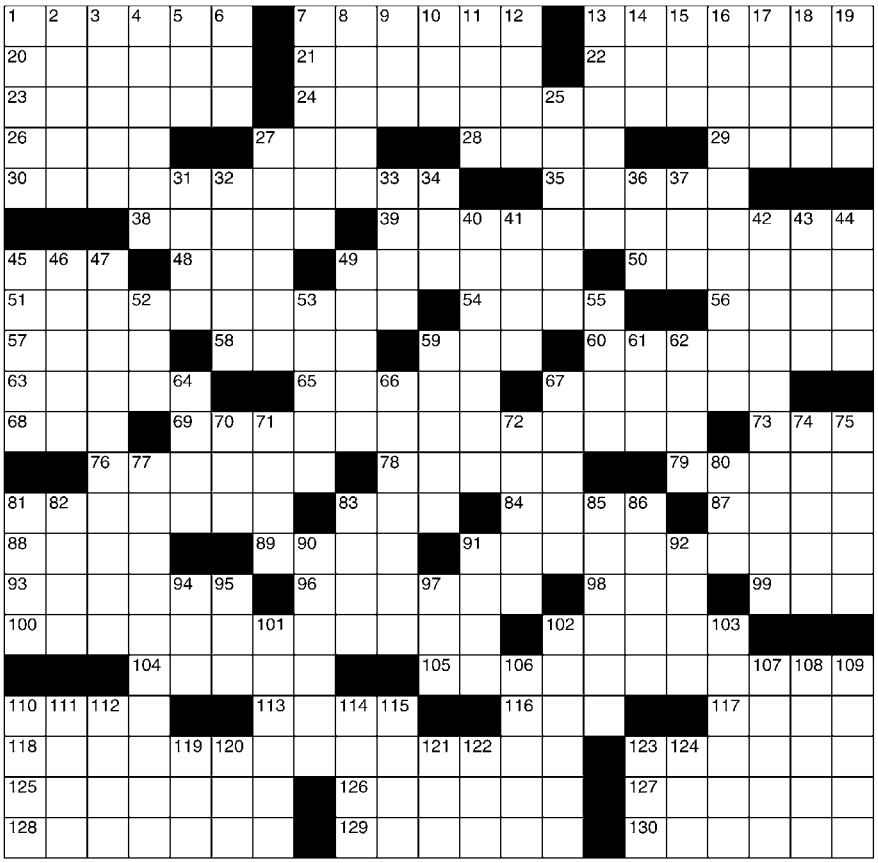


Super Crossword

GOING FOR A SPIN

ACROSS
1 Entertainer Lola
7 Analogize
13 Attacking like a cat
20 Eugene locale
21 Canceled out
22 Civil War song about a maiden
23 Sidewalk material
24 Place with lots of slots
26 Presently
27 Sturdy tree
28 Ponce de —
29 Golf bag items
30 A pilot lowers it during approach
35 Greasy of the gridiron
38 Love, in Livorno
39 Aid in raising heavy weights
45 Grayish color
48 Chi follower
49 Escaped
50 Capital of Kazakhstan
51 Brie and feta seller
54 About
56 — -Z (old Camaro)
57 Freezing
58 Bygone New York stadium
59 Suffix with Siam
60 Biohazard face wear
63 Many seized autos
65 iPod maker
67 See 83-Across
68 Weaponize
69 Place to make earthenware
73 — Aviv-Yafo
76 Reveres
78 Bar legally
79 Chopin composition
81 Custodian
83 With 67-Across, protein source for a hive
84 Conked out
87 Et — (and more)
88 Big outback birds
89 In — (stymied)
91 Simple forklift
93 Motive
96 Put to work
98 "Evolve" singer DiFranco
99 Porkers' pad
100 Bladers' wear
102 Barrel along
104 Brit's buddy
105 Helm locale
110 Morales of "La Bamba"
113 "Der —" (Konrad Adenauer's nickname)
116 Never, in Berlin
117 Actress — Flynn Boyle
118 Easy-to-travel-with suitcases
123 Two-dimensional
125 Arquette of "Crash"
126 1 followed by 100 zeros
127 Dines at home
128 Swim at a shoal, maybe
129 Stuffed shirts
130 Things that nine answers in this puzzle have

DOWN
1 Central
2 Vying venue
3 Bright yellow
4 To-do list
5 Prefix with stick
6 Tiny colonist
7 Occupy
8 Tremble
9 German city
10 Tirana's nation: Abbr.
11 Tattle
12 Emmy winner Falco
13 "— & Lacey"
14 Follower of "Jean," often
15 Coach Parseghian
16 Dillydallies
17 "Nasty" Nastase
18 Maui goose
19 Old GM cars
25 Some jazz combos
27 Like a cruel beast: Var.
31 Wee devils
32 Snouts
33 Per item
34 Deep groove
36 Dry — bone
37 Fleur-de- —
40 Least strict
41 Decoy
42 Big spiders
43 Actress Mireille —
44 Big name in big trucks
45 Capital of Ghana
46 Smithy, e.g.
47 Relative of a user's guide
49 Have a cow
52 Tokyo, to the shoguns
53 Warms (up)
55 Psalm starter
59 Mother on "Family Ties"
61 Late boxing great
62 — gin fizz
64 Primer pooch
66 Forestall
67 Iris center
70 Tijuana gold
71 Part ot TB
72 In the present era
74 Official order
75 Like a sieve
77 Not alike
80 — Mahal
81 Actress Ryan
82 Call in church
83 Crimson Tide, to fans
85 Tick away
86 Bright star in Cygnus
90 — and Hyde
91 Ritzy
92 Level
94 Out — limb
95 Take home
97 Arles article
101 Martial arts actor Steven
102 Sales pitches
103 Distend
106 Metallic bar
107 Ballet, e.g., in Brest
108 Object of a knightly quest
109 Takes home
110 Is off base
111 Momentarily
112 Additionally
114 Yanks (on)
115 Von Furstenberg of fashion
119 Ballpoint fluid
120 LA-to-IL dir.
121 Oozy gunk
122 Past
123 Chapel bench
124 "— -di-dah!"



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to Ram headfirst into that new project. But before you do, find out why some of your colleagues might not appear to be as gung-ho about it as you are.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) All that dedicated hard work you've been putting in pays off better than you expected. So go ahead, reward yourself with something befitting a beauty-loving Bovine.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to take on that new challenge. And if your self-confidence is sagging, instead of telling yourself why you can't do it, list all the reasons why you can.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is one time when you might want to put some distance between you and the job at hand. It will give you a better perspective on what you've done and still need to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to take advantage of your generosity. But before your sensitivity toward others overwhelms your good sense, check his or her story out carefully.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong Scorpian sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through his or her particular grievance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trust your keen Sagittarian insight to help you see through an offer that might not be all it claims. A closer look could reveal disturbing elements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With the Goat exhibiting a more dominant aspect these days, you could find it easier to make your case in front of even the most skeptical audience.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Take things nice and easy as you continue to build up your energy reserves for a big change that's coming with the full Hunter's Moon on Oct. 29.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Recent news from someone you trust could help you make an important decision. Also, be prepared to confront an upcoming change in a personal situation.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be firm in your own views, but also flexible enough to welcome the views of others.

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regular Ted Talk Tuesday luncheon to help bring great talks about leadership, motivation, and other health and wellness topics to Tabor students.

As Millette began to think about taking on the symposium again this year, he thought about the diverse strengths people have but often don't realize. He said, "It has been so helpful to participate in some of the professional development opportunities open to me at Tabor," sharing about the leadership courses he has taken to learn about his authentic self and how he is wired. During the symposium, he hopes to induce similar reflection and self-awareness around students' concept of themselves as they learn how their individual personality styles might affect how they lead and contribute to groups.

Earlier this year, Millette asked students to take the simple but eye-opening DISC Assessment Test. The test classifies one into four effective leadership styles: Dominant, Influential, Steady and Conscientious. (https://www.123test.com/disc-personality-test/). Each person is given a rating on each of these styles with the unique combination of percentages creating a personalized guide to one's natural strengths. "It is fun, and I was amazed how accurately my results portrayed me," said Millette.

After the students learn more about their style by reading and absorbing their profile, Tim Sullivan, an executive coach who works to help people become better leaders, will speak on Friday evening to kick off the symposium, http://wellesleypartners.com/about/. On Saturday morning, the students will divide into small groups that represent each of the four styles. Alternating between activities and discussion groups that will illuminate the strengths and weaknesses of each style, students will learn what motivates people of their predominant style and how they can best apply their strengths to get things done. Students will also learn to identify the other styles so that they might improve their interactions with others and better understand how to motivate others on their teams. The activities planned will illustrate the predominant traits through frustrating, but fun tasks that will rely on students working together to accomplish them. It should all come together in a fun and informative day.

Three Facets of the Immortal Beethoven

Join the South Coast Chamber Music Series for "Total Beethoven" on **November 18** in Marion and **November 19** in South Dartmouth. This concert offers a refresher course in genius, courtesy of Ludwig van Beethoven. The delightful "Spring" Sonata for violin and piano presents his playful side, while the Cello Sonata in A Major ranks as one of the most passionate dialogs between piano and cello ever written. The program ends with the transcendent String Quartet in A Minor, Beethoven's masterwork traversing the gamut of human experience. Musicians include South Coast Chamber



Artistic Director Janice Weber, piano; Piotr Buczek, violin; EmmaLee Holmes-Hicks, violin; Don Krishnaswami, viola; and Timothy Roberts, cello.

Tickets are $20 at the door. The venue for Saturday's concert is St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Marion, while Sunday's concert will take place at St. Peter's Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth. Concert time at both locations is 4:00 pm.

Upper Cape Tech Craft Fair

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School will hold their 23rd annual American Made Professional Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, **November 18** and Sunday, **November 19** from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm each day. The Craft Fair is sponsored by Upper Cape Tech's Parent Teacher Organization, which funds student activities, scholarships, and other school events. For additional information, please call 508-759-7711 ext. 117.

Old Time Holiday Fair

There will be an Old Time Holiday Fair on Saturday, **December 9** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven. The church will be alive with activity, craft and food booths, and much more. Heavenly Treasures, our second-hand shop, will be open all day. A lobster roll luncheon will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm or until sold out. Hot dogs and chowder will also be



LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF VACANCY

Highway Department Notice of Vacancy Laborer's Position Union Position

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of the Town of Mattapoisett Labor Contract AFSME Council 93 with Highway, Water and Sewer Workers that a vacancy is open for the position of a Laborer with the Mattapoisett Highway Department. Persons interested shall file an Application for Employment with the Highway Surveyor, Mr. Barry Denham.

All Benefits per the Labor Contract
Compensation:
Grade 18: 17.02 per hour
Grade 19: 17.86 per hour
Must have a COL License and Hoisting License 10/19, 10/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1109

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of EMMIT BENNETT for property located at 24 Hillside Road, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 13T, who is seeking a Variance under Section VIII.B.1 to allow a 10' x 18' playroom addition in the front yard area.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 10/19, 10/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on November 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA concerning a request from PATRICIA HARRINGTON, regarding proposed driveway construction located at 167 North Street, identified as Lot #47 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat #19. 10/19, 10/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by WARREN & PATRICIA BENNER, 20 Benner Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicants propose installation of a gas line extending down the full length of Benner Lane and private driveway to service the residence. A trench will be excavated by Eversource for gas line installation and the trench backfilled upon completion. Proposed work will be within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Siltation control measures will be implemented.

The property owners of record are Warren & Patricia Benner. The project location is 20 Benner Lane, which is designated as Lot 19B on Rochester Assessors' Map 4. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairman 10/26

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by LINDA L. BROWNELL. The Applicant has submitted a Request for a Determination of Applicability per the requirements of the DEP-Chapter 91 Waterways Program to license three stone jetties, a concrete storm drain, a portion of a solid-filled pier and its associated float. No work is proposed. The property is known as 18 Grand Avenue which is further identified as Lot #38 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #2. 10/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by MATTHEW & ANDREA BUCKLEY. The Applicants propose to pave the existing gravel driveway. No change in the footprint or the existing grading pattern is proposed. The work will be performed within Flood Zone A (elevation not determined). The property is known as 107 Acushnet Road which is further identified as Lot #70A on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #21. 10/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by ANTASSAWAMOCK CLUB, INC., P.O. Box 543, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove and replace the existing beach canopy and swing set. The project is located at 0 Seaconet Road and is further identified as Lot 159 on Assessor Map 15A. 10/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the ROCHESTER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, c/o 10 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for proposed work at the Firefighters' Memorial at 0 Hartley Road, Rochester, MA 02770 designated as Lot 29 on Rochester Assessors' Map 37. The Firefighters Association proposes the following improvements to the existing Firefighters' Memorial: minor grading, bricklaying, and installation of underground electric and irrigation lines. All work is proposed within the existing maintained lawn area, and is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Siltation control measures will be implemented.

The property owner of record is the Town of Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairman 10/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – Highway Division – District 5, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780 for property located on Route I-495 from the Middleborough/Rochester town line, south to the Rochester/Wareham town line. The proposed work includes tree trimming associated with Route I-495 roadway resurfacing.

The property owner of record is Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division – District 5 Office, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairman 10/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by LUIS COELHO, 265 Conduit Street, New Bedford, MA 02745 for property located at 0 E/S Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 6E on Assessor's Map 23. The applicant proposes construction of a single family home with appurtenances partially within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW). Erosion control measures will be implemented.

The property owner of record is Decas Cranberry, Inc., 4 Old Forge Drive, Carver, MA 02330. The applicant's representative is Greg Nicholas, Southcoast Engineering, 182 Drift Road, Westport, MA 02790. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-law.
Michael Conway, Chairman 10/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by TERENCE G. LEWIS SR., P.O. Box 739, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a four-bedroom dwelling on pillars with associated elevated decks, driveway, utilities, grading, and installation of a well & septic system. The project is located at Dupont Drive and is further identified as Lot 53 & 59 on Assessor Map 14.B. 10/26

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Salty's Silvery Moon Soiree

Join the Mattapoisett Land Trust on Saturday, **October 28** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for our annual Soiree at Dunseith Gardens, home of Salty the Seahorse. There will be music, storytelling by Big Ryan of Big Ryan's Tall Tales, and a fire to make your own s'mores.

This is a free event, open to the public and always provides an evening of fun for all ages.

There is no parking at Dunseith, so bring a flashlight to find your way home or back to your car. For more information, see our website or email us at info@mattlandtrust.org.

Ticks Are Here to Stay and Multiplying

Did you know that ticks are active the entire year? Have you read about the Lone Star Tick as well as the other ticks? On Saturday, **November 4** at 10:30 am at the Mattapoisett Library Meeting Room, Entomologist Blake Dinius, who was recently hired by Plymouth County, will talk about ticks in the South Coast. Mr. Dinius will discuss the facts on ticks, the diseases they carry, and proven methods of protection.

This event is jointly sponsored by the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. If you would like more information, please contact Mike Huguenin or Barb Van Inwegen.

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Immigration Today

Please join us for an immigration discussion forum with Helena DaSilva Hughes, executive director of the Immigrants' Assistance Center, and Corinn Williams, executive director of the Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern Massachusetts on Wednesday, **November 8** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street).

Helena DaSilva Hughes immigrated with her family to the United States from Madeira Islands, Portugal when she was 10 years old. She is a graduate of New Bedford High School and holds a BS in Business Administration with a minor in Law from Newbury College, and she is also a graduate of UMD Leadership SouthCoast. Ms. DaSilva Hughes has been working at the Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc. (IAC) since 1984 where she started as an executive secretary/case manager, and in 1996 she was promoted to executive director of the IAC. She has developed and implemented numerous programs throughout her leadership based on the needs of the immigrant community. She is bilingual/bicultural in Portuguese and has a strong knowledge of the Spanish language. She has been a keynote speaker at several universities at the state, national, and international level on the topics of immigration and the impact of deportation. She has won many awards throughout her career for her dedication, commitment, and passion on working with the immigrant community. In 2015, she

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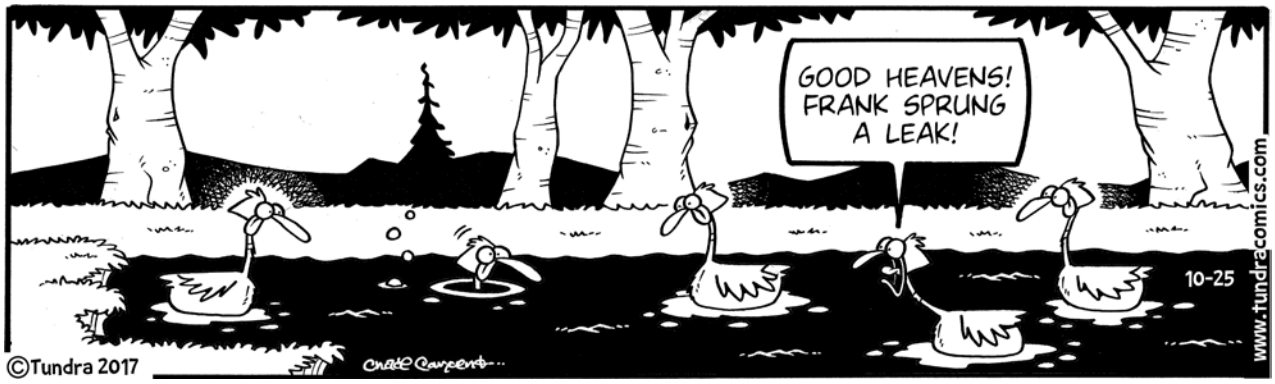
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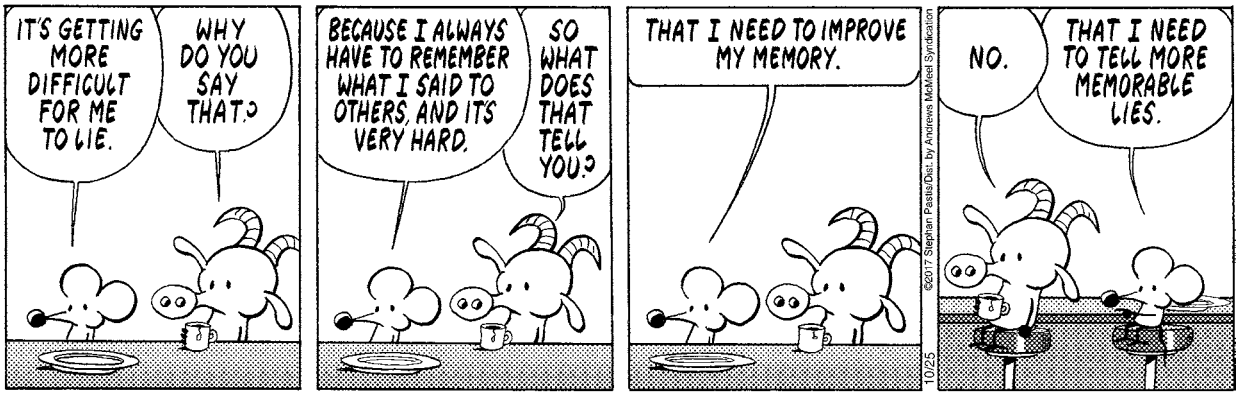
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Corinn Williams is the co-founder of the Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern Massachusetts (CEDC) and has been executive director since 2002. She has successfully designed start-up and implementation of several programs to provide support to immigrant newcomers in New Bedford. She was a first responder during the Bianco Raid in 2007, and has been a tireless advocate for immigrant rights in our region.

This is not a political program. The intention of this forum is for the community to develop a better understanding of the complex issue of immigration in the Greater New Bedford area.

This program is free to the public and co-sponsored by the Elizabeth Taber Library and the League of Women Voters – Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. For more information, please contact the library at 508-748-1252.

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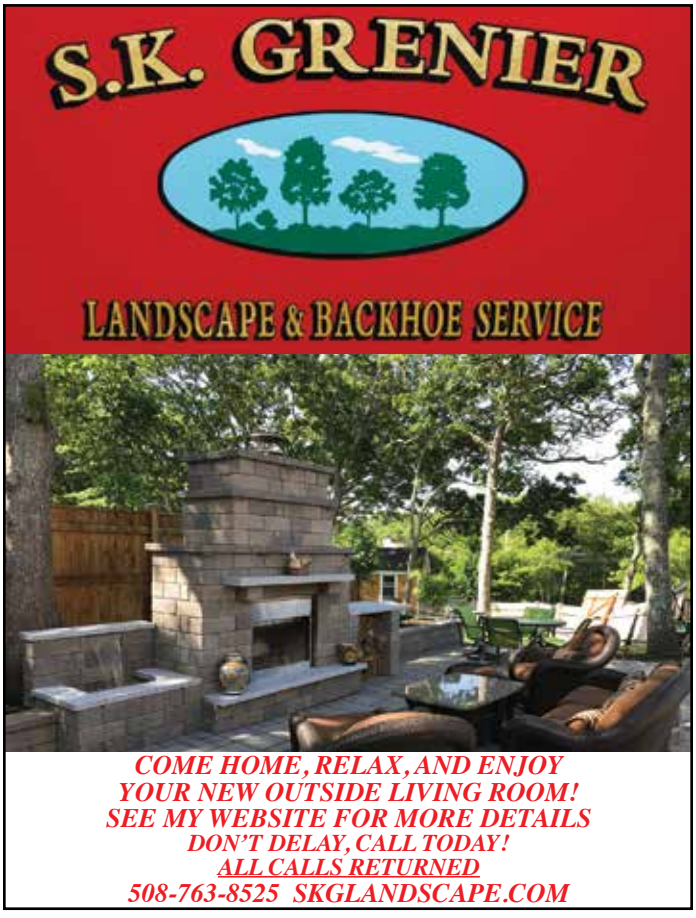
On Thursday, **November 9** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Mattapoisett COA is hosting the AARP Driver Safety Course for licensed drivers of any age. Pre-registration is required no later than November 7 at noon.

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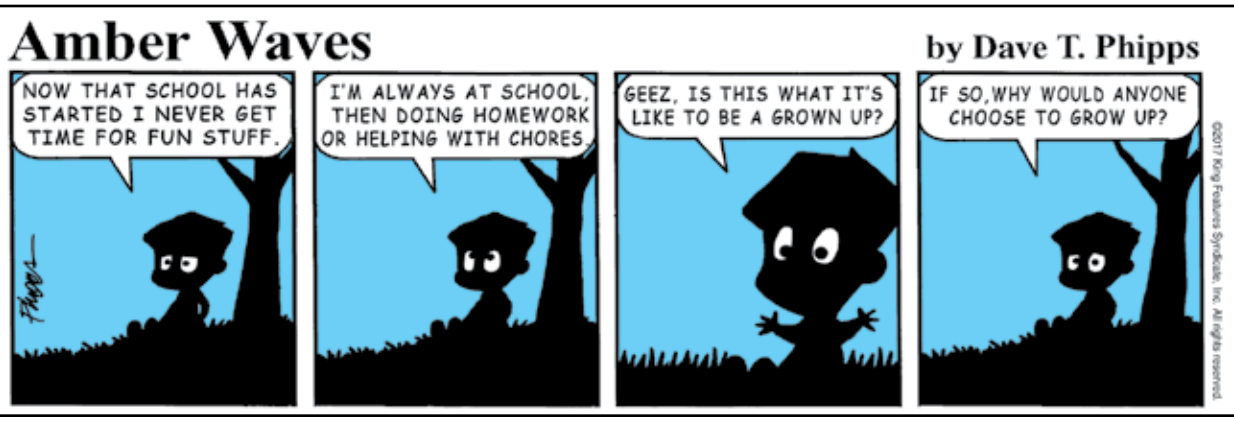
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Anyone with questions may call Jacqueline Coucci, Council on Aging director, at 508-758-4110.

Dementia/Alzheimer's Effective Communication

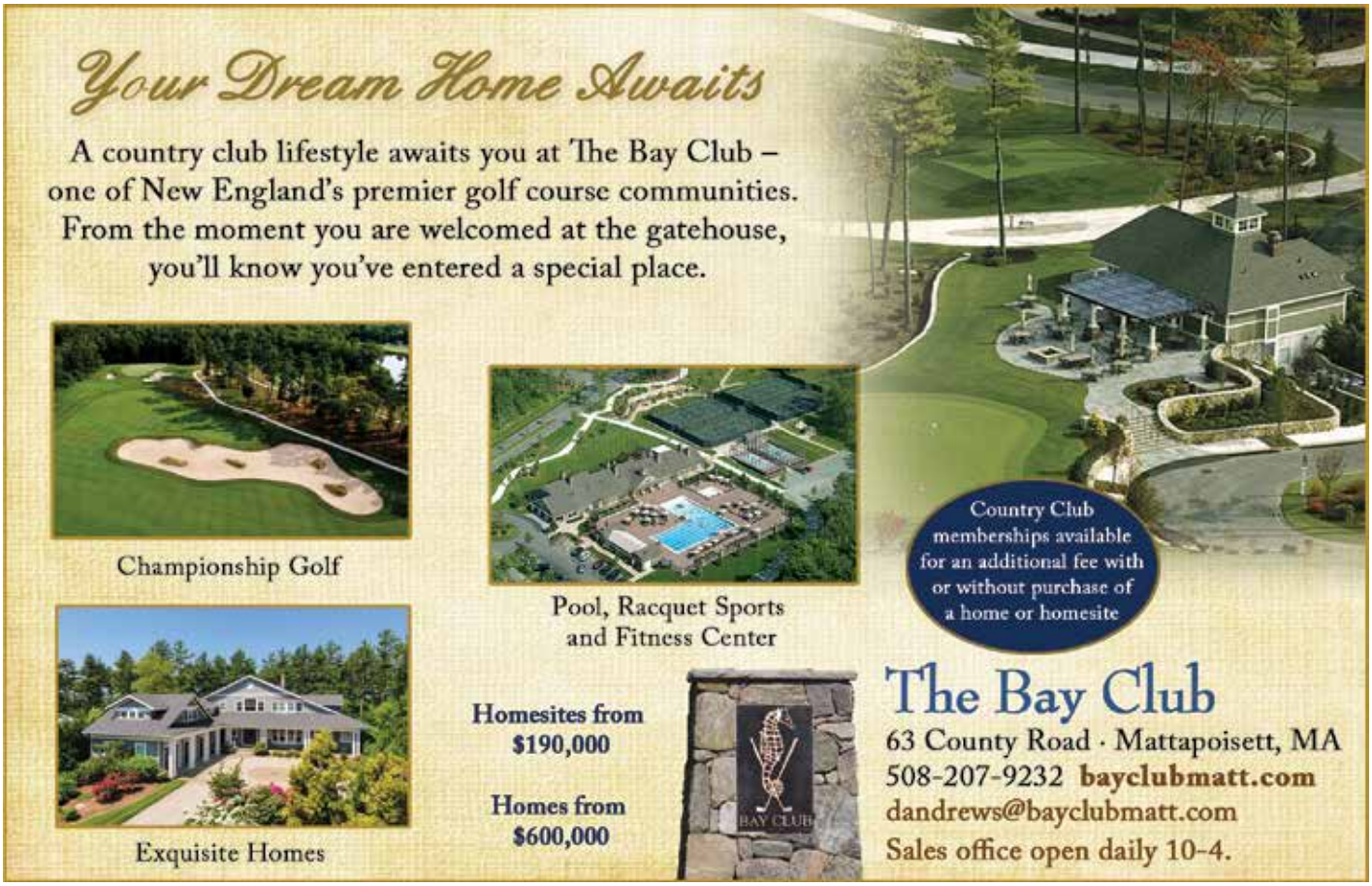
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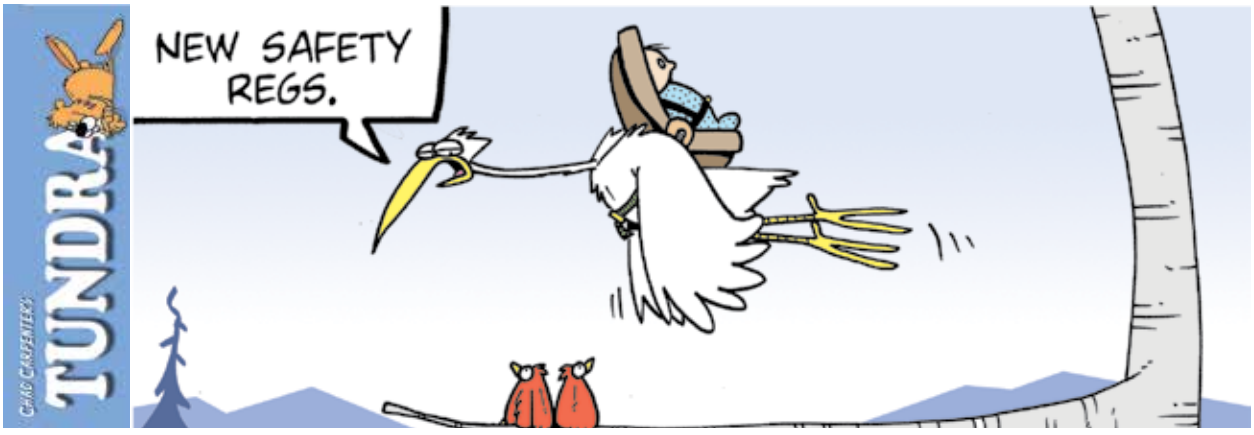
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Lily Grace Hinds	October 30
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Michael Walega	October 31
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frustrating. Learn effective communication strategies. Communication is more than talking and listening; it is a way to express who we are and how we relate to each other. This workshop will explore communication changes throughout the course of the disease, understanding and decoding verbal and behavioral messages, and identifying ways to connect and communicate through the stages of dementia. The event is free. All ages welcome and encouraged to attend.

The event takes place on Tuesday, **November 7** at 10:00 am at 17 Barstow Street (enter at COA walkway). The speaker is Jennifer Hoadley of the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, contact Jacqueline Coucci, COA director, at 508-758-4110.

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On Thursday, **October 26** from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, there will be a comprehensive insurance presentation by regional representatives from SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) at 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett (COA entrance). It is highly recommended that anyone 65+ (or who will be) attend this session. Call the Mattapoisett COA at 508-758-4110 to reserve your spot at this session.

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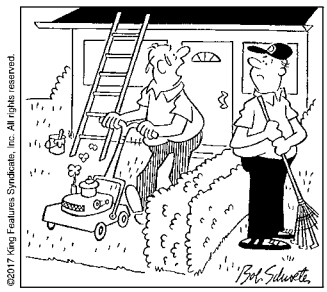
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The Rochester Women's Club is at located at 37 Marion Road (Route 105) in Rochester. This course is taught by Dick Torrey of Coventry, Rhode Island.

Women's Guild Christmas Fair

The First Congregational Church of Rochester Women's Guild will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, **November 4** from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Church on 11 Constitution Way, Rochester. There will be many tables with handmade items, silent auction, baked goods, jewelry, plants, hand-carved birds, quilted items, indoor yard sale, knitted items, and special occasion cards. Delicious chicken soup and sandwiches will be served for lunch.

The Great Hamilton

The public is invited to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **October 29** from 2:00 to 3:00 pm to hear New England native Charles W. Stockbridge present a free short lecture on Alexander Hamilton followed by his abbreviated performance from a play he wrote on Alexander Hamilton entitled "The Great Hamilton." Learn about one of our founding fathers and America's first Treasury Secretary as Mr. Stockbridge reenacts some highlights of Hamilton's life.

The Mattapoisett Library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

Rochester Halloween Festival

Plumb Corner Mall is hosting a Halloween Festival on Saturday, **October 28** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Plumb Corner Mall. There will be a haunted house, dancing with DJ Howie, a costume contest at 2:00 pm, a pumpkin pie bakeoff judged by local chefs, trick-or-treating, arts & crafts, a reptile exhibit, creepy experiments with the Friendkenstiens, spooky story time with Amos, Plumb Library's reading dog, and most importantly a food drive for local seniors sponsored by the Rochester Police Brotherhood.

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It's that time of year again. Thanks to the generosity of local business owners and residents like you, the Mattapoisett Police has been able to continue presenting the Mattapoisett Police Halloween Parade for over 65 years. This year, the parade will be held at Center School on Tuesday, **October 31** at 6:00 pm.

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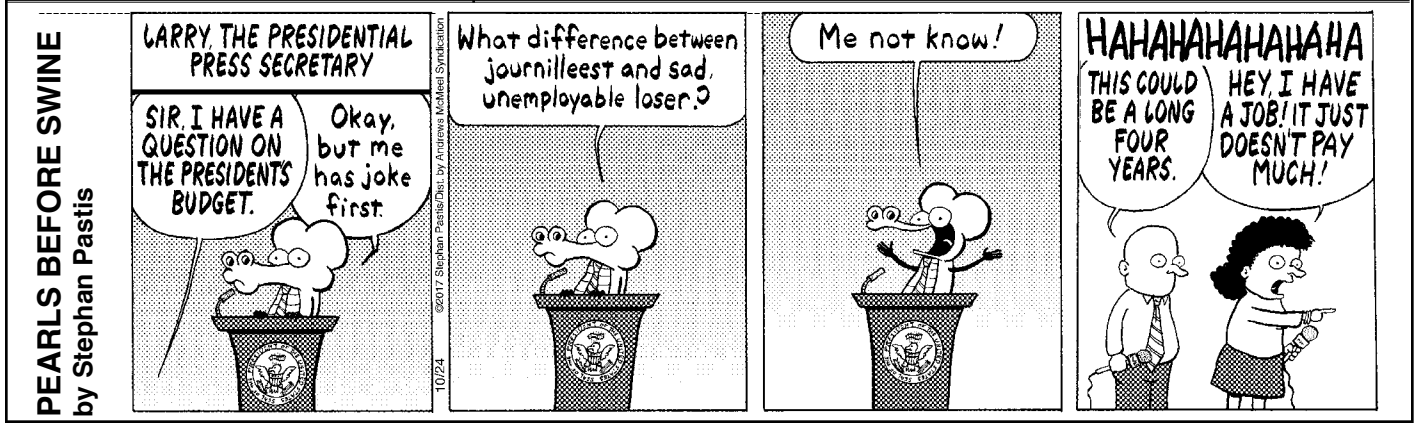
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Your continued support enables us to provide a multitude of unique prizes for the most creative costumes. The winners range from pre-kindergarten to senior citizen. Through your support, our officers also provide over 600 generous bags of candy for children to take home. We talk to the children about Halloween safety tips at their all-school meetings and provide them with glow sticks the night of the parade. With your partnership, we make Halloween a safe, positive, and unique experience that only a community like Mattapoisett can provide.

If you would like to help us continue to provide this one-of-a-kind event, please feel free to mail your donation to The Mattapoisett Police Halloween Fund, P.O. Box 436, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739. If you have any questions regarding the parade, please contact Captain Anthony Days at 508-758-4141, or at adays@mattapoisettpolice.com.

Feel free to come and join us on October 31. Thank you for your continued support of the Mattapoisett Police Department.

One Big Home

Please join the Elizabeth Taber Library on Sunday, **November 5** at 2:00 pm at Tabor Academy's Lyndon South for a film screening of *One Big Home*.

Twelve years in the making, *One Big Home* follows one carpenter's journey to understand the trend toward giant houses. When Thomas Bena feels complicit in wrecking the place he calls home, he takes off his tool belt and picks up a camera. He struggles to find a balance between the rights of homeowners and a desire to protect the character of their small rural town. Bumping up against angry homeowners and builders who look the other way, Mr. Bena works with his community and attempts to pass a new bylaw to limit house size.

This film was directed and produced by Thomas Bena who earned a degree in marketing from UMass Amherst in 1989. After he decided working in the business world wasn't for him, he grabbed a backpack and a surfboard and headed to Australia to "find himself." Almost a decade later, he discovered Martha's Vineyard. In 2001, he founded the Martha's Vineyard Film Festival. His film directing, editing, and producing credits include *Casa del Soul*, a short surfing film, *Jumpstart My Vega*, a travelogue/surf film, and *Capawock*, a short film starring Wampanoag medicine man Luther Madison. *One Big Home* is his first feature-length documentary film.

This event is open to the public at no charge, although a $5 donation ($10/family) is appreciated at the door. Parking is available at Tabor Academy in the Fish Center parking lot and the Academic Center oval both on Front Street and along Spring Street.

Marion Veterans Day Ceremony

The Town of Marion will hold its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Park at Old Landing on Front Street on Saturday, **November 11** at 11:00 am. In the event of inclement weather, the Veterans Day Ceremony will be moved to the Sippican School Multipurpose Room. The Sippican School Band led by Mrs. Hannah Moore will perform a few selections of patriotic music. The community is invited to join the Town of Marion as we honor our Veterans.

The keynote speaker is LT Heather Hutchinson of Germantown, Tennessee. She served in 2003 on board the *USS Frank Cable* in Guam as an Information Systems Technician Second Class. Upon returning to Germantown, Hutchison completed the Navy's Bachelor Degree Completion Program and then reported to Officer Candidate School of Officer Training Command, Newport, Rhode Island where she was commissioned as a Supply Corps Officer. She returned to the *USS Frank Cable* in

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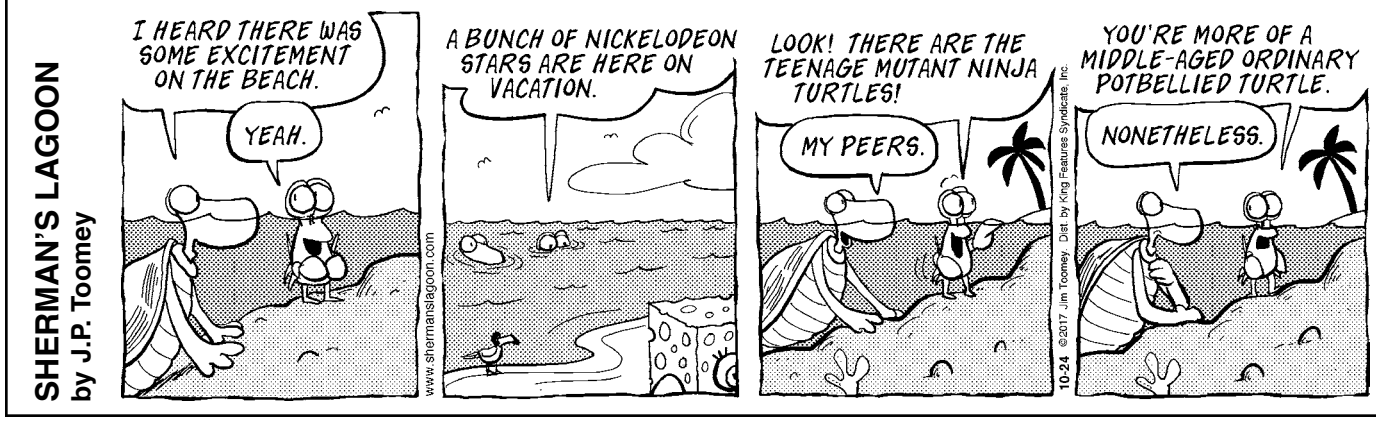
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Guam to serve as the Services Officer. When she returned from Guam in 2013, Hutchison was an instructor at the Navy Supply Corps School. In 2015, she was selected as a Special Duty Officer, Human Resource Professional. LT Hutchison is currently the Deputy Director of Military Personnel and the Equal Opportunity Manager for the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

LT Hutchison comes from a rich military heritage. Both of her parents served together in the Navy. Her older brother, Scott, served with the U.S. Marine Corps and was deployed to Iraq and Africa. Her younger sister, Mhairi, was a Hospital Corpsman deployed to Germany to assist in the efforts against the War on Terror. Her younger brother, EMN1 (SS) Ronnie Hutchison, has served 10 years with the Navy's Submarine Forces, whose travels have spanned the globe.

MHS Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair

It's that time again. The Mattapoisett Historical Society's Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair will be held this year on Saturday, **December 9** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Space is limited and is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Experience has shown that smaller items sell well and children as well as adults come to the Fair. Participants, or their representative, must be present for all hours of the Fair to handle their own sales. Each participant will pay a non-refundable $25 space rental fee to the Mattapoisett Historical Society in lieu of a percentage from sales by November 9, 2017 (Please make check payable to the Mattapoisett Historical Society). Each participant will receive an approximately 3' x 3' counter or table space assigned to them by the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Please make sure to bring your own supplies for displaying your merchandise. Participants are asked to arrive at the Museum at 9:00 am on Saturday, December 9 in order to set up their displays and are asked to take down their displays immediately following the Fair as the Museum will close at 2:00 pm. Items may NOT be left at the museum for future pickup. Please contact the Mattapoisett Historical Society at 508-758-2844 or by email at info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

The Town of Mattapoisett is holding a Special Town Meeting on Monday, **November 27** 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. The last day to register to vote in order to be eligible for this meeting is Friday, **November 17**. The Town Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm on this day. If you are already registered to vote, no action is required. This pertains to new voters in Mattapoisett only.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The Rochester Women's Club is again holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Members will be making 9-inch homemade apple, pumpkin and squash pies that will be sold for $15. Order ahead by calling Marsha at 508-322-0998 no later than Friday, November 17. Pies must be picked up at the 37 Marion Road Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 21 between 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Rochester Recovery T Stow, John R	Stow, John R Rochester Recovery T	15 New Bedford Rd	Acushnet	10/03/2017	300000
Ricks, Mary L Bladen, J Catherine	Boathouse NT 2 Bloostein, Marc J	131 Allens Point Rd	Marion	10/03/2017	1900000
Rodriguez Realty LLC	Real Investments LLC	368 Front St	Marion	10/04/2017	535000
Emmjay Realty LLC	Folino John W Jr Est Follino, Gregory A	13 Industrial Dr #10	Mattapoisett	10/02/2017	750000
Emmjay Realty LLC	Folino John W Jr Est Follino, Gregory A	13 Industrial Dr #11	Mattapoisett	10/02/2017	750000
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White, Alexander C Graeme-Cook, Fiona M	Koffman, Elliot B Koffman, Caryn J	7 Pine Rd	Mattapoisett	10/06/2017	315000
Maccormack, Jean F	Critchell, Carol D	9 Prince Snow Cir	Mattapoisett	10/02/2017	777000

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Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	October 26	12:53	1:11	6:01	6:56
Friday	October 27	1:41	1:58	6:56	8:07
Saturday	October 28	2:29	2:48	8:07	9:23
Sunday	October 29	3:20	3:41	9:27	10:18
Monday	October 30	4:16	4:39	10:34	11:01
Tuesday	October 31	5:12	5:35	11:26	11:39
Wednesday	November 1	6:04	6:27	. . .	12:12
Thursday	November 2	6:52	7:15	12:18	12:57
Friday	November 3	7:39	8:04	12:57	1:43
Saturday	November 4	8:26	8:52	1:40	2:31
Sunday	November 5	8:15	8:43	1:25	2:21
Monday	November 6	9:05	9:35	2:12	3:10
Tuesday	November 7	9:59	10:31	3:00	4:00
Wednesday	November 8	10:56	11:30	3:50	4:56
Thursday	November 9	11:56	. . .	4:43	6:23
Friday	November 10	12:31	12:58	5:48	8:11
Saturday	November 11	1:31	1:59	7:34	9:17
Sunday	November 12	2:33	3:01	9:26	10:07

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	October 27th
	Full Moon	November 4th
	Last Quarter	November 10th
	New Moon	November 18th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the October 19, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 21!

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SCRAMBLERS

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1. Aspect; 2. Ambush;
3. Canopy; 4. Design

Today's Word

MONDAY

Sudoku Answer

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5 lb. Bag, Maine Grown White Potatoes	$1.99
ORGANIC 2 lb. Bag Sweet Onions	$2.99

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